

Benedictine Monastery Bombed

Big Guns Catch Germans Fleeing From Sanctuary

By LYNN HEINZERLING
 WITH THE 5TH ARMY AT CASSINO (AP)—Scores of U.S. heavy bombers poured salvos of high-explosive bombs across the peak of Mount Cassino early today, some squarely hitting the famous Benedictine Monastery converted by the Germans into a fortress.
 High explosives from at least two strings of bombs smashed directly on the roof of the sturdy old abbey, founded in 529 A.D. by St. Benedict.
 Nazi troops had taken up positions there, Allied headquarters said, to send murderous fire against Allied troops assaulting the hill overlooking the town of Cassino.
 Smoke poured from the roof of the abbey itself, and the earth-shaking bombs sent up great plumes of gray and black smoke.
 The bombs drove about 300 Germans out of the massive shelter of the monastery into the raking fire of Allied artillery, and Allied guns laid a barrage down on the monastery and enemy hillcrest positions.
 There was no information available here whether the troops, fighting only a few hundred yards away, had occupied the abbey after this thunderous fire, or on the extent of the damage to the monastery.
 A Reuters correspondent with the 5th Army said in a Cairo dispatch by way of Naples that Allied medium bombers had attacked the Benedictine Abbey again this afternoon.
 (A Berlin broadcast declared the monastery was in flames from the morning attack, claiming that "as there were no German troops in the abbey nor in its neighborhood at the time of the bombing, no firefighting appliances were available. Therefore the buildings could not be saved.")



DIGGING IN—Before fierce Nazi counterattacks threatening the Allied beachhead south of Rome, Allied sappers work clearing the Nettuno area, where landing was made, of mines.

Guns, Planes, Ships Take Toll Of Nazis Round Rome Beachhead

ALGIERS—Allied troops battling in Cassino were said unofficially to have occupied one-third of that bastion town in bitter house-to-house fighting as an all-out offensive to crack the Germans' line opened today.
 On the invasion beachhead to the northwest, British troops threw back a small German attack in the Carroccio (Aprilia) area, and U.S. troops repulsed a Nazi patrol in the Cisterna area northeast of Anzio. Artillerymen broke up a German attempt to bridge a stream 10 miles above Anzio at Vellemandeta, Allied headquarters announced.
 Heavy bombers struck powerfully Monday at enemy rail and high way communications in northern Italy, pouring troops and supplies southward for battle. They concentrated on a triangular area between Arezzo, south of Florence, to Verona, southern terminus for rail lines from Germany, through the Brenner Pass.
 Indicative of the bloody fighting in the Cassino sector, 240 German dead were found in the Mount Castellone area north of Cassino. The Germans Monday asked for a three-hour truce in order to bury their dead.
 Patrol activity and artillery exchanges still marked this main 5th Army front. Snowdrifts restricted activity on the 8th Army front.
 In the beachhead area, a relative lull in the fighting continued with mainly patrol actions, three days after a major German effort to pinch off the beachhead had ended in what an Allied headquarters officer termed a costly failure.
 The Nazis still clung tenaciously to factory buildings in the Carroccio area north of Anzio, buildings which have changed hands four times.
 Eight German planes attempted to strafe troops in the bridgehead, but were driven off by anti-aircraft fire that downed two of them.
 For the third consecutive night, R.A.F. heavy Wellington bombers followed up daylight raids on German communications and troops south of Rome. These attacks were spread over a 10-hour period, effectively hamstringing Nazi supply lines throughout the night.
 Fighter-bombers struck at German motor and rail transport and shipping in the port of Ercole, while others raided shipping off the Dalmatian coast.
 In all, the Allies flew 1,500 sorties Monday and destroyed 21 enemy planes, while losing one. The Germans put 60 sorties into the air.
 Naval units are participating in the fighting on the Anzio beachhead almost as effectively as if they could float over the battlefield. Warships steam just off shore, opening up on enemy objectives with their big guns when and where requested by the army.
 Six-inch, long-range guns of cruisers engaged in this work can reach all parts of the present German front line around the beachhead and many vital communication, assembly and supply points, behind the German lines.

Oust Doukhobor, Esling Demands

OTTAWA (CP)—W. K. Esling, Prog. Con. Kootenay West, asked Prime Minister King in the Commons this afternoon to arrange for deportation, or repatriation, of all Doukhobors who are not naturalized Canadians.
 Mr. King said repatriation of Russian citizens in Canada was not a practical measure at present. Transportation was one of the main problems. It was impossible now to get transportation to return Russian citizens to their homeland.

One-Third Taxes Already Paid Here

Surging ahead to new records, prepaid tax collections in Victoria today were more than one-third last year's total levies, figures released by the assessor collector's department disclosed.
 Actual prepayments amount to \$506,638, \$66,922 above the \$439,716 collected at the corresponding date last year.

Kiwanis Beats Opening Gun

First subscription in Greater Victoria to the Red Cross drive for funds which opens Feb. 28, came today from the Kiwanis Club, a donation of \$100. Immediately after the Kiwanis subscription came one for \$200 from Woolworth's.
 "It is encouraging to see these donations come in before the drive actually opens," said R. W. Hibberson, special name's chairman. "We expect more subscriptions before the opening of the drive."

False Nazi Claims On Raids Cause Press Chief to Quit

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Zurich dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Morgon Tidningen said today Maj. Gen. von Wedl, press chief of the German high command, had asked to be relieved of his task of writing communiqués because German reports of air raids against London were exaggerated.
 Accounts of the Sunday night attack on London published by the Berlin press said 700 bombers participated and large fires and explosions were observed.
 (British authorities estimated that out of the total of 54 to 60 German planes over England Sunday night, only 15 penetrated the defences of central London. Five Nazi planes were shot down over England and one was shot down by British intruders over France as it was trying to return home.)

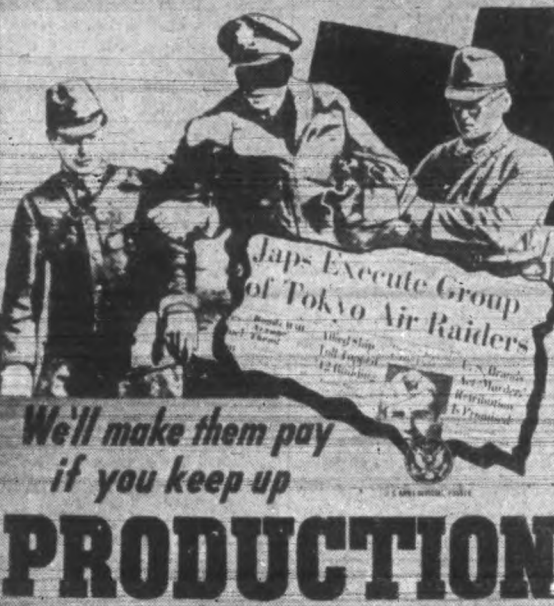
Digging Trenches In Japan Cities In Fear of Raids

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese students are digging slit trenches against air raids in all large cities, the rationing of food and wine has been tightened, and arrests for "dangerous thoughts" are increasing in Japan, a Chinese graduate of the Imperial University of Tokyo said today on his arrival in Chungking.
 The student, named Yin Tso, was sent to Tokyo by the puppet government of Manchuria. He graduated last summer, went to Peiping and then escaped to Chungking.
 He said Japanese reverses in the Solomons hurt morale and the losses of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians were exceptionally severe blows.
 During the last few months, the people have become increasingly gloomy. He said arrests of students and professors suspected of harboring "dangerous thoughts" had increased since the strange death of Admiral Yamamoto, who toasted he would dictate peace in the White House.

Biscay Bay Mined By British Fleet

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today announced that a 150,000 square-mile area including most of the Bay of Biscay and the southwestern approaches to England are "dangerous to shipping"—news that usually indicates the navy's minelayers have been in action.
 The area extends roughly from a point 200 miles west of Cape Finisterre eastward to the French-Spanish border, skirt the northern coast of Spain about 20 miles off shore.
 The line runs then along the coast of France, extending to a point midway between Land's End and the southern tip of Ireland in St. George's Channel, then westward into the Atlantic 200 miles and southward to the starting point off Cape Finisterre.
 (At Washington today U.S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the British move will be a major step toward halting completely the movement of supplies into Germany.)

The Jap way—COLD-BLOODED MURDER



FIGHTERS' PLEDGE TO WORKERS—To stimulate and maintain production of war material, this poster has just been printed by the army for display in factories throughout United States.

Vincent Massey Home From Britain Says Canada's Forces All Ready

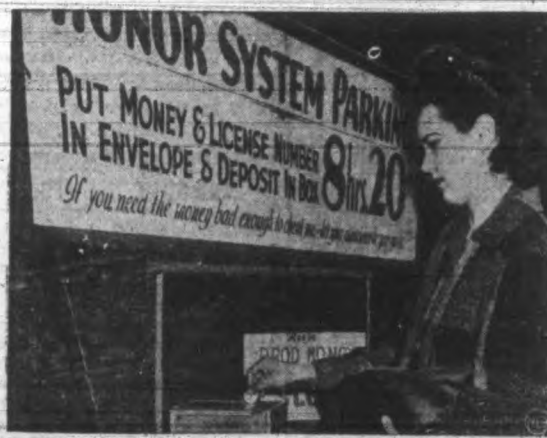


STORY OF FIGHT—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey in the engineroom of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert following her dramatic battle with German planes in the Atlantic. Behind him is Capt. A. M. Hope of Victoria, commanding officer of the Robert, and, left, is Cmdr. H. L. Elliott of Victoria, chief engineer officer.

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, arriving here today, said he had left Canada's sailors, soldiers and airmen in Britain in "the top of form, ready to go when the invasion is launched."
 Mr. Massey, in a light-weight blue coat more suited to England's milder climate, huddled in the lee of a big Hudson bomber as he spoke briefly with a newsman after having been greeted by representatives of the Governor-General, the external affairs department and air force headquarters.
 A bluster of powdery new snow swept over Rockcliffe airport as the plane arrived from Dorval airport near Montreal, where Mr. Massey had landed Monday from England.
 Mr. Massey gave no indication as to what he planned to discuss with Prime Minister King and the government. He would say only that his stay in Canada would be for about three weeks and in that time he intended to visit Toronto.
 Asked whether his talks with government officials would include anything connected with invasion preparations, he said smilingly: "That is quite likely."

His return to Canada will give Mr. Massey his first chance for a personal talk with Mr. King since the Prime Minister's visit to Britain in 1941, although when Mr. Massey is in London, his office and the Canadian government are in day-to-day conversation by cable and telephone.
 Mr. Massey is to be the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice.

Canada since 1938. Mrs. Massey remained in Britain.
 "I am so very happy to be home again," he said. "I have been away a very long time and you cannot know what a pleasure it is to be back."
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'CONSCIENCE' GUIDES PARKERS—Faced by a manpower shortage, a Seattle parking lot owner installed "honor system" explained by the sign in the photo above. Clients are told "If you need the money had enough to cheat me—let your conscience be your guide." Above, clear-conscienceed Rae McCulloch deposits money for parking.

Russians Halt Nazi Attempt To Break Trap

By EDDY GILMORE
 MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army has halted a heavy tank attack launched by the Germans northwest of Zvenigorodka in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue large Nazi forces hopelessly trapped in the Cherkasy pocket, the army newspaper Red Star said today, while at the northern end of the front two Soviet armies are moving closer to the German-held stronghold of Pskov.
 Red Star said the German tank attack in the northwest corner of the upper Dnieper bend was exceedingly fierce and Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein apparently was unimpaired of the number of men and machines he was losing. It was hurled against a narrow sector and was stopped after a slight, wedge-like penetration, the paper added.
 Fighting was most violent northwest of Zvenigorodka and west of captured Korsun, core of Nazi resistance in the Cherkasy death ring. Red Star said ranks of the enemy within the trap have been "markedly reduced" and even if a few tanks crashed the Russian lines, the Germans' great losses would in no way compensate them for what they would find.
 Of the 100,000 to 150,000 Germans originally reported trapped by the Russian army, there is reason to believe not more than 50,000 remain, Red Star said. The capture of Korsun, where resistance was particularly fierce, saw many Nazis dead, dispatches said, while the battles of the last few days have greatly increased the enemy death toll.

U.S. Hopeful Finns To Quit War Soon; Russ Want Petsamo

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. officials are more hopeful now of Finland's getting out of the war than they have been for almost a year.
 The presence of several Finnish leaders in Stockholm has brought a reappraisal here of the chances for a Russo-Finnish settlement, and they are pronounced fairly good.
 There is little belief that Russian demands at this time would be too severe for the Helsinki government in view of the military situation in which the northern nation now finds itself.
 (It was reported from London Monday night that Russia had intimated her willingness to forego her lease of the naval base, but that she wished cession by Finland of the Arctic port of Petsamo.)

SEES RUSSIAN ENVOY

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Finnish leader Juhani Kusti Paasikivi has conferred with the Russian Minister to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, and expects to meet with her again, a Finnish Legation source here said today.

Tube Order Ended

VANCOUVER (CP)—Compulsory return of old tubes when purchasing new supplies of tooth paste and shaving cream ended Monday night by the Prices Board, regional offices here announced today.
 Reason given is that the war-time tubes contain so little tin they do not warrant salvage. The public is asked, however, to turn in old tubes voluntarily, since there might still be some pre-war stock outstanding.

British Brigadier Prisoner in Albania

CAIRO (AP)—The capture of British Brigadier Edmund F. Davies, chief of an Allied Military Mission to the Albanian Partisans, was announced officially today.
 Davies was severely wounded by Albanian Quislings who were fighting alongside the Germans during a surprise attack early in January and now is in a Tirana hospital in a serious condition.
 Despite his capture, the announcement said, the Allied Military Mission will carry on.

Soviets Sweep Up 40 More Places

LONDON (AP)—Soviet forces south of Leningrad, pushing on from captured Luga toward the great railway junction of Pskov, captured more than 40 communities today, Moscow announced tonight in a broadcast communique.

Doukhobor March Causing Alarm

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP)—Orthodox members of the Doukhobor sect said late today that approximately 150 Sons of Freedom, radical branch of the sect, from nearby Shoreacres and a group from Krestova are preparing to march to Brilliant and fear was expressed trouble might result.

No B-1 Draft

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston told the Commons this afternoon it is not the army's policy to call up any men below "B-1" medical category.
 The minister was answering Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross, Prog. Con. Souris, Man., who complained of men being called away from essential jobs.

U.S. Printing German Currency?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference this afternoon he would not be a bit surprised if the United States was printing some German currency for use on the European continent.
 The President made the remark in response to a question. A twinkle in his eye made it difficult to determine just how serious he was.

Carried I.O.D.E. Flag Monday, Dies Today

Mrs. A. J. Cote, who carried the standard at the annual meeting Monday of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., died today in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Cote, who had been active in I.O.D.E. circles for many years, was re-elected to the position of standard-bearer for 1944 Monday.

Dr. MacKenzie At U.B.C. June 30

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, newly appointed president of the University of B.C., will take over his new post June 30, Hon. Denis Murphy, chairman of the selection committee of the university board of governors, said today.
 Dr. MacKenzie announced his resignation as president of the University of New Brunswick and his acceptance of the B.C. post in Fredericton this morning.

Opposition Silent

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition party leaders had no comment to make today after a three-hour conference with Prime Minister King, during which they were shown all correspondence relating to the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, and his resignation from the overseas army command.

11,000 Deserters

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said in the Commons this afternoon there were 11,000 deserters from the army between May, 1943, and the end of last month. This figure did not include civilians who failed to answer the call-up.
 The number of deserters remained fairly constant, since about the same number returned to service or were apprehended each month as left without leave.

Ask Federal Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Provincial highway ministers today asked the Dominion Government to take immediate action in establishing a basis of federal contribution toward postwar highway building.
 The delegation represented all nine provinces.

Argentina at War, Says Algiers Radio

LONDON (AP)—Radio France at Algiers said today Argentina had announced she considered herself in a state of war with the Axis countries.
 (There was no confirmation from Buenos Aires. Dispatches from Montevideo said there were rumors there that Argentina might declare war on Germany, following vague reports that Nazi submarines had sunk two Argentine ships.)

The baron has been the bitter foe of Communism from its birth. It was he who, fresh from the glitter of the Czarist court, led the Finns in successful revolt against the Bolsheviks in 1918. Then, in white uniform and astride a white charger, he rode through Helsinki to assure a dictatorship until a president was

Some observers interpret the general's statement as indicating fear that he may lack equipment because of the naval effort.

Congress of Labor announced today its executive council has appointed three delegates to attend the World Labor Conference to be held in London early in June. They include Robert Livett, Calgary, President of District 18, United Mine Workers of America.

LYONS, William Joseph, Sgt., Quebec
Western Ontario Regiment
NORTON, John Edward, A.-Cpl.,
Credit, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
IRVING, Dick, L. Sgt., Dunnville,
Kent
SCOTT, Walter Stanley, Pte., Toronto
L. Cent.
LEITCH, John Edward, A.-L. Cpl.,
Toronto, Ont.
Quebec Regiment
BEATON, Alex. Joe, Pte., Inverness,
Scotland
Regiment of Quebec
BERNIER, Benoit, A.-Sgt., Quebec,
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
ARSENAULT, Raymond Joseph,
Summerside, P.E.I.
BELL, John Hubert, Pte., Murray
Bay, Ont.

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	Victoria
	Royal Canadian Army Service Corps
N.S.	HUTCHINSON, Robert James, Plt.,
	Moosebank, Sask.
	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
Que.	WILL, John Richard, Plt., Dominion
	N.S.
Pte.	WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY
	Central Ontario Regiment
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The report set the net interest charge on the federal treasury at about \$220,000,000 a year, compared with \$145,000,000 at the outbreak of hostilities.

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 Western Ontario Regiment
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 Central Ontario Regiment
 HEDDERLEY, Charles, Toronto, Ont.
 SKAROTT, Raymond Douglas, A-Cpl.
 Toronto, Ont.
 HEDDERLEY, Ian, Private Regiment
 BENLEY, Arthur Robert, Pte, Toronto
 HEDDERLEY, Gordon, Pte, Waterloo
 Corner, Ont.
 HEDDERLEY, Quebec
 FORTIER, Real, Sgt., Quebec West, Que.
 New Brunswick Regiment
 HEDDERLEY, Pte, Saint John, N.S.
 HEDDERLEY, Private Regiment
 VANS, Donald Jackson, Sgt., Taylorton, Sask.
 HEDDERLEY, Columbia Regiment
 BARRO, George, Pte., County Line P.O.
 HEDDERLEY, Gordon, Pte., Vanover,
 B.C.
 BUTLER, Gordon William, Pte., Vanover,
 B.C.
 HEDDERLEY, Dallas Alexander Hill, Cpl.
 Abbotsford, B.C.
 HEDDERLEY, Pte., Address Unknown
 PAINE, Gordon Frederick Henry, Pte.
 C1466, Mrs. Dorcas, Pte., (wife), 22nd
 T. Co., Regina, S. C.
 TULL, Ernest Stanley, Pte., Mackay, B.C.
 Mackatchewan Regiment
 COOPER, Wilfred Henry, Pte., Bradshaw,
 Sask.
 NICHOLSON, Albert Holmstein, Pte.
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 SHEAR, Benjamin, A-L. Sgt., Saskatoon.
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 taria, Sask.
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 MCGILLAN, Archibald, Pte., Robt. A. H.
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 gary, Alta.
 Canadian Front Corps
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 West Vancouver, B.C.
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FUSARIELLO, Alfred Joseph, Tpr. Toronto, Ont.
WATT, James Tpr., Vancouver, B.C. -
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FREDMAN, George, Gnr. Toronto, Ont.
KAMURZU, William Lucas, Gnr. Toronto, Ont.
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STANWAY, Frank Asst. Gnr., Montreal, Que.
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ROY, Albert, Sqr., Winnipeg, Man.
TOTTEN, George, Sqr., Sqr. Forest, Ont.
Canadian Ontario Regiment
HABERMEIER, Harold Adam, Pte., Wellesley House, Ont.
LAWSON, Owen William, Pte., Guelph, Ont.
BRIGHT, Robert Earl, Pte., Woodstock, Ont.
O'DONNELL, Joseph Leonard, Pte., Galt, Ont.
WHITLOCK, Joseph Benjamin, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.
former Ontario Regiment
FISHER, Joseph Wallace, Pte., address unknown.
MCCULLIGH, Leslie Randolph, Pte., Cranville, Ont.
MCMAHON, William Ernest, Pte., Monmouth, Ont.
MACMILLAN, David Allan, Pte., Cuckerm Island, Ont.
STANWAY, George Earl, Pte., Cranville, Ont.
DOWLEY, James Emmanuel, Pte., Paris, Ont.
RUSSELL, Bernard Vaughan, Pte., South Sea, B.C.
SCOTT, George Edward, Pte., Gravenhurst, Ont.
SMITH, John Gallian, Pte., Toronto, Ont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Students' Indoor Circus and Bazaar, Victoria High School, February 18 and 19, 8 p.m., aid of Junior Red Cross. ***
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Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association will hold a dinner in Toronto on Founder's Day, Feb. 6, 1966, and where it is not possible to hold a dinner at other points throughout the country, it is desired that Old Boys should get together for a short time to discuss matters in connection with the old school. In Victoria a gathering of Old Boys will be held at the residence of W. A. Patterson, 2580 Cotswold Road, Uplands, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Feb.

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MONEY PLANS

Mr. Towers dealt with the need for international trade after the war. He referred to the United States, British and Canadian plans for postwar international monetary agreements. While the plans were open to criticism, something along that line was essential, he said.

The stock of the Bank of Canada is all owned by the government and it does not have an annual meeting of shareholders,

but the annual report was passed Feb. 7, at the last meeting of the bank's directors.

The bank's note circulation at Dec. 31 was \$374,395,312, of which the general public held \$751,500,000 and commercial banks the balance. The bank's note circulation increased \$180,777,381 in 12 months. The chartered banks' note circulation dropped to \$42,200,000 from \$60,300,000 the year before.

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LONDON (CP)—U.S. medium bombers, flying their 11th mission this month, today blasted German secret fortifications in northern France.

Victoria Flier Awarded D.F.M.

OTTAWA (CP)—Five members of the R.C.A.F. and one Canadian in the R.A.F. have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Turning to Radio

TORONTO.—Dr. James S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan and former general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, has been named by the United Church of Canada as chairman of a commission to study the possibilities of wider use of radio by the church.

Prize for History On Canada, U.S.

WINNIPEG (CP)—A. W. Kieforth, U.S. consul-general in Winnipeg, has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the author of the best common history of Canada and the United States to be used as textbook in North American schools.

Vital Matters In McNaughton Correspondence

Premier Shows Opposition Leaders What Led to Commander's Removal

By FRANK FLAHERTY
OTTAWA (CP)—A grim picture of the power of the enemy yet to be destroyed before the United Nations can think of victory was painted for the House of Commons Monday evening by Defence Minister Ralston as a prelude to further discussion of his army estimates.

livered recently by a United Nations leader.

When the discussion continued this afternoon, the leaders of the three major opposition parties and Hon. Grose Stirling, Prog. Con., Yale, B.C., a former Defence Minister, had for the first time the "inside" story of the granting of extended leave to Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command.

Europe's Resources Used By Germans

"Germany dominates Europe. She controls a population of some 325,000,000. She draws on practically the whole of Europe's industries and economic resources. She has more than 300 well-trained divisions. She has millions of foreign workers in her war industries."

Prime Minister King intervened Monday afternoon as Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, pressed Col. Ralston for more information on the McNaughton situation. Mr. King suggested a conference of party leaders to read and discuss all correspondence. Mr. Graydon agreed at once and the conference was set for this forenoon.

Looking ahead he said: "The continent of Europe has still to be retaken. The superb fighting in Russia has still to be matched. China must be liberated and Hongkong avenged. Burma, Malay, Singapore and the Philippines must be regained and the Southwest Pacific cleared. The enemies of mankind must be forced to unconditional surrender."

the instructions of Gen. McNaughton himself.

He disclosed that at one stage the general's doctors allowed no one to see him on business except Maj. Gen. H. J. Montague, senior combatant officer at military headquarters in London.

He repeated his earlier statement that it would do no good to go into all the rumors which were current about the general's leaving the army command, but said he was prepared to do so if necessary.

Prime Minister King said when Opposition party leaders consulted with him on the leave granted Lt. Gen. McNaughton they would see documents of "great concern" not only to Canada but to other United Nations.

C.C.F. Leader Coldwell said he welcomed the suggestion and thought it would be worthwhile if Gen. McNaughton could attend. Sometimes, he said, official documents do not tell the whole story.

"I am one who had to do with the appointment of Gen. McNaughton," he said. "I hold him in the highest esteem."

He then read a cablegram he had sent to Gen. McNaughton when the general was relieved of the army command, expressing his own and the government's appreciation of the general's services to Canada and the United Nations as a whole.

Mr. Ralston said the Canadian Army proposes to draw 60,000 men from the manpower pool during the fiscal year 1944-45—48,000 of them for service anywhere.

In the present fiscal year which will end March 31, the objective was 100,000 men, 75,000 of them for service anywhere. He said some 50,000 of the 60,000 men in the present home defence army could be made available for service overseas, if the future situation made such action necessary.

(Men in the home defence force were called for compulsory military service, and if the government decides they should be sent overseas this may be done by order-in-council although Parliament would afterwards be asked to approve the action.)

Even with battle losses the army reinforcement pool overseas is up to the strength originally planned, Col. Ralston said. It would "continue to be replenished by the distribution of further reinforcements from Canada as required."

If the time came when it was necessary to use them as reinforcements for overseas, the minister said, "I will have to make the recommendation."

Many people who spoke about the "Home Army" or "the Home Defence Army" failed to realize there was only one army, "The Canadian Active Army." It was a number of call-up troops who were not liable to serve outside Canada.

"These troops are doing jobs which someone else would have to do if they were not there," said the minister.

"What are they doing?" asked Hon. R. B. Hanson.

Col. Ralston said that was the same question he had heard years ago from a section of the opposition which asked why Canada wanted troops for, why the government was preparing for war.

"We don't have these operational troops just for fun," said the minister.

Coast Defences, Other Units Needed

The operational troops included coast defence batteries on both coasts, fortress troops, searchlight units and close support battalions.

Of the 70,000-odd N.R.M.A. men in the army, 34,950 were operational troops, 11,000 were non-operational, employed on servicing duties, in ordnance, medical training and other duties; 15,000 were in the training stream, 6,400 were in depots awaiting transfers and postings and 5,300 were on leave, some on extended farm leave.

Howard Green, Prog. Con. South Vancouver, said the difference of opinion between the government and the opposition was that the opposition believed National Resources Mobilization Act (call-up) troops should be sent overseas as fighting men.

He asked why Canada should not send them to fight the Japanese.

Col. Ralston asked if Mr. Green seriously suggested sending a force to fight the Japanese on a third front for Canada in view of the manpower situation.

Mr. Green said he did.

Col. Ralston said if that were done the first people to complain would be some Conservatives who now were talking reinforcements.

Canada had five divisions overseas, two of them in Italy. To send another force against the Japanese would require still more reinforcements. Some critics now said the army was too big.

Mr. Green asked why a Canadian force had been sent to Kiska in the Aleutians.

Col. Ralston said that was before the troops went to Sicily. They had been sent to do an important job.

"The fact is," said the minister, "that we reached the peak about a year ago as far as sending new capital units overseas is concerned."

"Now my friend is suggesting we send another brigade."

George Cruickshank, Lib. Fraser Valley, said non-commissioned officers in the home defence army, who were "afraid to go overseas," could tell a general service soldier to pick up a cigarette butt. Home Defence troops in British Columbia did not do "an honest day's training."

"It is a disgrace to the active soldier that any man afraid to go overseas should tell him what to do," he said. "If the minister wants instances I have them."

"I'd be glad to have them," said Col. Ralston.

"It took 18 of them three days to dig one posthole," said Mr. Cruickshank. "I think the minister could well afford to send some of the brass hats around here to see these fellows in British Columbia. They are sitting around on the sidewalks while the Active Service men put up telephone lines."

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said there appeared to be men in the Home Defence Army who got little military training, but worked for private employers. One man called up had worked on telephone poles in the bush for a contractor, later did pick-and-shovel work, and later still was engaged on track-maintenance. He finally was sent to hospital and his parents were told he was mentally deranged.

There should be an explanation if these men worked for private employers.

Col. Ralston said men could be detailed for duty at civilian work and could be given leave to go to private employers for essential work.

Leaders Free To Tell Of Private Meeting

Mr. King said there would be no restriction "beyond what their own consciences place upon them." All of them were "honorable gentlemen."

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IT WAS IN OUR WAY

FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS GERMAN observers have been using the old abbey on Mount Cassino to direct artillery fire on the armies of liberation battling for this important elevation. The leaders of the Allied forces had spared its ancient stones and timbers because the Vatican had expressed the hope that the institution might still survive. Such a request, of course, suited the enemy perfectly; all that remained for him was to oblige the Anglo-American commanders to choose between the disadvantage and what military logic demanded. By means of leaflet-bearing bombs fired over the abbey yesterday, monks and any Italian refugees remaining there were advised to make themselves scarce—because "the time has come when we must train our guns on the monastery." How the Herr Doktor Goebbels describes the destruction of cultural establishments matters little at this stage. Nor need it worry the peoples of the United Nations. A gunner's comments would seem to sum up the situation which today's action has produced. Said he:

"It's about time they took care of that place; they have been peppering us down here for a week."

It is sad to think that this historic edifice had to be destroyed to move the Nazi vermin within it. Nor will any good purpose be served by speculating on the number of Canadian, British or American lives that might have been saved if stern judgment had taken earlier precedence over what, after all, was costly sentiment. This is not to imply that even the bitter exigencies of war should be permitted to eliminate such considerations as ought to invoke the use of reason. But it is not necessary to point out that the enemy is not troubled by qualms on this score; and so long as that truism holds good—especially where vitally strategic problems are involved as well as human lives—Allied conduct surely is entitled to listen to the dictates of plain necessity without dangerous delay. Few people with balanced minds will seriously argue that a whole campaign, or a great part of it, should be jeopardized to satisfy a regard for historic associations as represented by an ancient pile and its cultural significance—if, in that recognition, men engaged in the preservation of what is left of our civilization are to be easier targets for the bullets and shells of the Hun.

No Canadian parent of a Canadian soldier fighting in Italy lightly disregards the basic reason for the postponement of the reduction of the abbey on Mount Cassino. Our western concept of what is right and what is wrong has not suffered through the test to which it has been put in the last four and a half years. But what has to be remembered at this juncture of the fighting in Italy is that, sooner or later, Rome and the Vatican itself may become part of the Italian battleground. The men of Berlin will rub their hands with a hideous glee if the Allied commanders shall again be presented with a situation similar to that now resolved by the shelling of the mountain monastery. But this is the total war which Adolf Hitler prepared for and initiated. Few Italian tears were shed when London's ancient shrines were reduced to ashes.

EXCESS PROFITS GIFTS

CORPORATIONS HAVE BEEN allowed income tax exemption up to 5 per cent of their profits on contributions to charitable, educational, religious and other non-profit institutions. Finance Minister Isley now announces that this exemption is to be modified, retroactive to February 1, in legislation to be introduced in Parliament. Under the change, the tax advantage involved in charitable and similar contributions will be limited to 40 per cent of such contributions, the ordinary corporation rate, even if the corporation is subject to a tax at the 100 per cent rate on its excess profits. This uniform exemption of 40 per cent will be granted on contributions up to 5 per cent of the corporation profits. Mr. Isley has explained his reasons for the change. As corporations in the excess profits category pay a tax of 100 per cent on excess profits, with 20 per cent returnable after the war, he said it was obvious that "the main burden of the gift obviously falls upon the Dominion treasury and ultimately on the taxpaying public generally rather than on the business concern making the contribution." For that reason, he also said, many corporations have made contributions such as they would never have thought of under normal circumstances, for it is human nature to be more free with the government's money than with one's own.

The change naturally will affect vitally many charitable institutions which have been benefiting because the government has given the donor corporations complete tax exemption on their gifts from excess profits. On behalf of these charities, it is being said that the change will throw a monkey-wrench into their financing. Most of the institutions have had their normal sources of income curbed because of war conditions, but at the same time and also because of war

conditions, the calls on their services have been increased. The exemptions to corporations were provided for in the first place to encourage donations from such sources in order to make up for the decline in contributions from individuals. It is also argued that every dollar given by a corporation to a charity institution ultimately relieves the government of a liability of an equivalent amount. That is, if the private charities fell down through lack of financing, responsibility for the services they now give would sooner or later be thrown back on the government.

To those arguments Mr. Isley replies that the change will put an end to the arrangement under which corporations making excess profits were enabled to make unusual gifts "because the state was paying all or a large part of them." He says that under the change the state will continue to grant substantial encouragement to corporations to subscribe to worthy objects, as excess profits corporations will still have 40 per cent of their charitable contributions paid for through exemption.

If corporations are to be called on to pay full excess profits taxes, on 60 per cent of their charitable contributions, to what extent will this discourage them in making such contributions? This is the question which is now worrying the men and women charged with the financing of those institutions, which are essential parts of our social system.

READY FOR THE AFTERMATH

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SIDELIGHT ON Russian policy is disclosed in the Soviet Union's latest budget. This reveals that almost as much money—96 billion rubles—is being set aside for the further development of the national economy, including a huge and comprehensive program of social and cultural construction, as for the actual fighting effort. Total war expenditures will run to an estimated 128 billion rubles, with 16 billion rubles allotted for the rehabilitation of the general economy in those areas already retaken from the invading Wehrmacht. To quote from the official declaration: "As in the years of peace, the revenues and accumulations of state enterprises and organizations are the principal source of the state budget; the Defence and Red Army funds, the successful subscription of war loans, and the lotteries have furnished the state with additional tens of billions."

To set aside so much money for non-war purposes as the Russo-German conflict draws near to the end of its third year is eloquent of the Soviet Union's intention to lose no time in beginning her reconstruction tasks. Just how that 96 billions will be apportioned, or how the spending of it will get under way, may depend to some extent on the length of the struggle. In any event, it will suggest to all level-headed people that our valiant ally already has her own internal blueprint of the Russia that is to be—despite the fact that the Red Army has a great deal of bitter and costly fighting to do before it has finished its part in shaking the Wehrmacht to pieces. And the budget appropriation for its social and cultural program would seem to be a natural corollary of the decentralization of considerable authority inherent in recent political pronouncements.

INDEFINITELY EXTENDED

WHAT DOES MR. BRACKEN INTEND to do now that Prime Minister Mackenzie King has decided against a general election in Canada until the war is won? For 14 months, since he was chosen leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Mr. Bracken has been sitting on the political sidelines, specializing in cow-milking contests and bowling tournaments. It has been explained on his behalf that his delay in seeking election to the House of Commons was due to the expectation of an early general election. Barring unexpected developments, however, a general election is probably a year and a half away. If, under these circumstances, Mr. Bracken persists in waiting for the next appeal, it means another 18 months or more before he could take his party's seat of leadership in Parliament. That would be nearly three years since he was chosen leader.

Absentee leadership, indefinitely extended, may be satisfactory to Progressive Conservatives desirous of the revival of their national party; but we doubt it.

'NEGIDENT'

A PROFESSOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION feels that the word "accident," which has disfigured our daily front pages for these many years, is inadequate and unsatisfactory. Most accidents, he maintains, are caused by personal negligence, which no one may gainsay. Therefore, the professor offers a new word, "negident," which he hopes will take hold and stick in our vocabularies. "Negident." Not a bad word, but like all new things, difficult to get used to. If the clever composite does sweep the country, we shall find ourselves saying, "Of course, Filbert is a good driver. Never had a negident in his life." Or, after spilling cigar ashes on your hostess' new Baluchistan rug, "So sorry, Sibyl; it was a negident, pure and simple." But you never can tell. The professor may have something. Negidents will hapen.

NOTES

Don't scorn the young and foolish. You also once showed off your biceps.

The guilty may fool themselves, but the nation responsible for starting a war is the one that is ready.

A German newspaper reports that phonograph music is being played in German retail stores to relieve the nervous tension that afflicts both customers and salespeople as a result of the empty shelves. "Old Mother Hubbard" might be an appropriate theme song.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

THE DISCOVERER

IT IS INTERESTING to note that this column was not the original discoverer of Winnipeg, as some people suspect. Some professors of literature were up in my room last night and reminded me that Whittier, the American poet, discovered Winnipeg long ago and liked its climate. But, of course, Whittier never came here in the flesh. He visited it in the spirit only and, apparently, during the summer.

Anyway, he wrote a beautiful poem about the Red River—"In and out the river is winding the links of its long red chain, etc."—and he described the view which is now visible from my window in the Fort Garry Hotel, the view of St. Boniface. And you remember, surely, out of your school textbooks, what a magical city St. Boniface was, in Whittier's time, with its "towers twain" and its lovely bells, nearby "the smoke of the hunting lodges of the wild Assiniboine," which I have always considered a very haunting line.

Well, Whittier would be surprised if he could come here now and see the change since his time, especially as he never came in the first place (any more than Longfellow went to Acadia to write about Evangeline, for apparently these American poets worked entirely by intuition, like Hitler).

THE NEW ART

THERE ARE TOWERS twain in St. Boniface still, and they look quite picturesque, though of notably ugly contour, when they are cut by fragments of steam from the railway. But what I was coming to was this: In the old days of Winnipeg, the landscape painters of these parts, of whom some are very good, used to sit in the city's gravel pit on the west side of the river and paint the towers of St. Boniface. Today they sit by the towers of St. Boniface and paint the city gravel pit. And there you have the whole story of the progress of art in our time, and the progress of civilization generally.

VITAL FACTS

THIS WAS JUST one of the important pieces of information I picked up by strolling through Winnipeg today. Another was that we had missed the big cold snap. The cold wave came down out of the north and swerved by us and hit the Dakotas. Everybody felt awfully good about this and we congratulated one another on our wonderful deliverance from frost. It was only 25 degrees below zero here this morning.

Also, I made another calculation—that if all the icicles which form on the whiskers of the delivery horses in Winnipeg were collected and put to commercial use they would provide refrigeration for every household in Victoria. And the horses would provide it willingly.

Another piece of information came from the little restaurant where we lunch and get the best food in town at a ridiculously low price. The information was uttered by a charming matron who reads teacups and to whom a long line of women listens with shivering attention every day. The tea-cup reader was examining the cup of a young girl today and we heard her say: "And when you are asked, you must say no. Be sure to say no." And my colleague, Jimmy Gray, said: "That is the wisest woman in Winnipeg, that cup reader. If every girl would take her advice we'd have a lot less trouble in the world."

This, in turn, produced the information that Mr. Gray never has any fortune in his tea cup. He baffles science. He has floored every tea-cup reader in town. They look into his cup and they gasp. There is never anything there. No hope of sudden fortune, no beautiful blonde entering his life, no problem to settle, nothing crossing his path, not even a black cat, nothing hitting him, not even a snowball. The fortune tellers have given him up in despair and he is regarded in the professional fraternity as a complete loss, a human vacuum, the invisible man. Mr. Gray's morale has broken under it utterly. This is what comes of drinking down all your tea leaves, I suppose.

BOMB TOTALS BY CITIES

LONDON (By Cable).

The following gives statistics illustrating the number of principal attacks made by the R.A.F. and Dominion and European Allied air forces from the beginning of the war up to Jan. 1, 1944. It shows town, total number of attacks; number of attacks in which more than 500 tons of bombs dropped, and tonnage dropped in 1943 (when known):

Berlin	19	14	21,000
Cologne	122	8	8,000
Essen	57	7	13,000
Hamburg	106	6	11,000
Duisburg	62	6	6,000
Ludwigshaven	82	6	—
Mannheim	82	6	—
Duesseldorf	54	5	7,000
Nuremberg	8	4	5,000
Hanover	51	4	3,000
Munich	25	3	—
Stuttgart	15	3	—
Bochum	5	3	3,000
Kassel	14	3	3,000
Frankfurt	41	3	3,000
Bremen	103	2	—
Dortmund	41	2	3,500
Gelsenkirchen	44	2	2,000
Kiel	71	2	—
Leipzig	8	2	2,000
Stettin	8	1	—
Saarbruecken	4	1	—
Wilhelmshaven	72	1	—
Krefeld	22	1	2,000
Mulheim	4	1	1,000
Barmen	1	1	1,500
Eberfeld	1	1	1,000
Aachen	17	1	1,000
Muench-Gladbach	8	1	—
Hagen	1	1	—
Peenemunde	1	1	—

Log of the House

B.C. LEGISLATURE
PRESS GALLERY

POLITE

The Legislature started on its third week Monday and there were four speeches, from a variety of politicians—the one and only Liberal in the House (according to himself), a Coalitionist, a Socialist and a Labor man. There should have been lots to talk about, and there was a lot of talk, but the old days of fire and argument seem gone in this House. Members are so polite they let a speech be made without any interruption. Thus it was that the four speeches were delivered in sing-song style; as time wore on legislative seats became emptier and emptier and the galleries, getting very bored, went home to more exciting things.

FAST

Mr. Pattullo, that doughty old warrior whose political career is more colorful than any other in B.C., made the first speech of the day. He came into the House armed with a red rose in his buttonhole—and a pink Valentine, which he said was from a young lady. He announced he was pleased with both. As is the way with Mr. Pattullo, he did a great deal of looking back. He took the Speech from the Throne and he went through it bit by bit. There was nothing much new in it, said Mr. Pattullo; most of the things in it had been started by his government. In fact, it wasn't up to much at all, although a few points were good, which he thought quite natural, for hadn't his colleagues, who had been under his tutelage, prepared it?

However, everything was water over the dam; as for all in the Peace River, Mr. Pattullo said he had run into a chapter of accidents, and some hard substance. He paid tribute to his old right-hand man—John Hart—as he told how glad he was the Minister of Finance stood with him in the gloomy days when he first took office in 1933.

ABSURD

He scoffed at Mr. Anscomb's \$210,000,000 road program. Before even a tenth of that amount would be spent in B.C. Mr. Pat-

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- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup diced potatoes
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup green peas
- 1 cup lima beans or carrots
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup rice
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 tsp. salt—1/2 tsp. pepper

Dissolve the OXO Cubes in (or add Fluid OXO to) the boiling water, and combine with raw vegetables and other ingredients. Turn into baking dish, cover and bake in moderate oven for 2 hrs. or until all vegetables are tender.

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COMRADES

Tom Uphill, a fixture hereabouts, is always good for a laugh. He carried on as usual. Once the Speaker tried to stop him, as being out of order, but Premier Hart said he thought Mr. Uphill should be allowed to continue. He thundered on and Mr. Lefebvre fell out of his chair and landed on the floor with a thud. Mr. Uphill started by saying "Mr. Speaker and comrades"; he defended everything the Soviets are doing and asked the Coalitionists to read something about Russia before they attack the Russian system.—J.K.N.

Then Mr. Gargrave proceeded to crow over the Revelstoke by-election—that hardy standby of this session. Coalitionists, he said, had been complaining because the C.C.F. had talked about skeletons in the Coalition closet. Well, said Mr. Gargrave, what about the skeletons in police boots? Nobody laughed. Apparently police boot skeletons are quite dead in this House and won't be revived. And he ended up by saying all this talk by the Coalition about C.C.F. tactics in Revelstoke was just sour grapes—for hadn't the C.C.F. the evidence that the people of Revelstoke are intelligent, and he pointed to Mr. Segur.

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the great interior. He usually stays with the land, but Wednesday he pressed for more consideration for the interior. He thought there is too much centralization at the coast—and up-country members applauded him. He got into a tangle with Opposition Leader Winch, and no one seemed the winner. He said it is high time coast people know the interior has some scenery, too—that not all the beauty is at the coast.

Mr. Gargrave, the C.C.F.'er from Mackenzie, sailed into Mr. Pattullo immediately. The Pattullo speech, said Mr. Gargrave, was merely a lament for a by-gone period and the tenor of the whole thing was "there's only been one good government in B.C. and that was my government." But Mr. Pattullo was hustling out of the Chamber by that time and didn't hear.

Then Mr. Gargrave proceeded to crow over the Revelstoke by-election—that hardy standby of this session. Coalitionists, he said, had been complaining because the C.C.F. had talked about skeletons in the Coalition closet. Well, said Mr. Gargrave, what about the skeletons in police boots? Nobody laughed. Apparently police boot skeletons are quite dead in this House and won't be revived. And he ended up by saying all this talk by the Coalition about C.C.F. tactics in Revelstoke was just sour grapes—for hadn't the C.C.F. the evidence that the people of Revelstoke are intelligent, and he pointed to Mr. Segur.

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Spencer's Store News of Interest for Wednesday

STORE HOURS
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
9 a.m. to 12 Noon

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Slack Suits

For spring through summer... work, play, relax in a smart Slack Suit of good quality spun rayon in striped or plain colors. Fashioned in a popular longer-jacket style with two patch pockets and sash at waist-line. Trousers have two pockets and zipper side fastening. This is the time to choose your Slack Suit for the coming spring and summer, while our selection is good.

Beautiful shades of blue, green, turquoise, dove rose and grey. Sizes 12 to 22 **5.50**
—Whitewear, First Floor



Alpine Slacks

Slick Slacks you will prize for playtime—for duty, too. Expertly tailored to flatter every figure. Smartly styled with neat side button fastening and one pocket. Choose yours today from shades of navy, hunter's green and mineral blue. Sizes 14 to 20 **3.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor



Sew Your Wardrobe Now

From These
Fine New

Woolen Fabrics

A recent shipment makes it possible for us to offer a good assortment of these newest patterns in reliable weaves and colorings for coats, light dresses, suits and skirts.

54-INCH WOOL COATINGS

A medium-weight, firm-weave cloth, shown in light navy, fawn, brown, petunia and coral. A yard **3.25**

54-INCH FINE WOOL CREPES

This is an ideal weave for light dresses, a material with a smooth panacrape finish and crease resisting. Shown in colors of light grey, navy, black, brown, green and cadet blue. A yard **2.25**

54-INCH BUNNY WOOL

DRESS FABRIC

This has a lovely, soft, spongy finish and perfect weight for dresses, suits, etc. Shown in pastel shades of gold, moss and tan. A yard **2.95**

54-INCH FANCY TWEEDS

Makes up well into smart suits, coats or skirts. A choice of herringbone, Glen Check or Donegal weaves. Colors favor fawn, navy or green. Prices range from **3.50 to 4.95**

54-INCH RESIS-TO-WET FABRIC

A most durable material for jackets or smart topcoats. Soft but firm weave, and will withstand rain. Colors are light grey, wine, blue, green. A yard **2.25**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor



Corduroy

Reversible Raincoats

FOR GIRLS

Sizes 8 to 14X **11.95 to 13.95**

These double-duty Coats are ideal for your youngster—for dress or for school wear she will look smart. So serviceable because of their durable quality and because they can be worn in all weathers. Smartly tailored in bright corduroy colors she will love.

Blue, scarlet, bottle green, brown and wine.
—Children's Wear, First Floor



NEW SUSPENDER SKIRTS

FOR GIRLS
Sizes 8 to 14 **2.95**

A new group of beautifully finished, fully pleated, alpine Skirts that would be suitable for your girl to wear now through spring. Suitable for dress or school wear. Shown in rich shades of brown, green and navy.
—Children's Wear, First Floor



KITCHEN STOOLS

Sturdy Stools in whitewood. Smooth sanded finish, ready for painting. Two convenient sizes. Limited quantity only.

Height 18 inches, each **1.95**
Height 24 inches, each **2.25**



KIDNEY VANITY TABLES

As illustrated, with three convenient full-width drawers, shaped top, complete with swing arms for flounce. Overall size, 39x19 inches by 30 1/2 inches high.

EACH **\$10.95**



FLAT TOP DESK

As illustrated, sturdily built Knee-hole Desk with three convenient drawers at side. Top size, 38x17 inches by 29 inches high.

EACH **\$11.55**

COMPANION CHAIR with panel back and slip seat **\$9.85**
—Furniture, Second Floor

GOOD VALUES IN THE BOYS' STORE

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WINDBREAKERS—Odd lines in dressy Windbreakers. Jackets with two pockets and full zipper. Sizes 28 to 36 **2.49**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LONG PANTS—Strong navy drill cotton with belt loops and cuffs. Suitable for school wear or play. Also Small Boys' Longs with cuffs and shoulder straps. Sizes 3 years to 18 years **1.19**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHIRTS—Warm winter Shirts in nice quality dark grey material. Sizes 12 to 14 1/2 **49¢**

BOYS' BRACES—Strong web Braces with leather ends **19¢**

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS—Round-neck and V-neck styles. Fancy diamond jacquard patterns. Blues, wines, red, greens. Sizes 28 to 34 **98¢**
—Boys' Store, Government St.

Just Arrived—Saddle Oxfords

FOR WOMEN

The proven, ever-popular, all-year-round Shoe for school or play. Shown in white with blue or brown saddle trim. Sizes 4 to 9 **2.95**

SISMAN'S SCAMPERS for boys with tan elk leather uppers, Pan-cord soles and heels.

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 **1.95** Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 **2.25**
Sizes 1 to 8 1/2 **2.75** Sizes 6 to 11 **3.50**
—Shoes, Bargain Highway

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

36-INCH CRETONNE, **29¢**
a Yard
Lovely Cretonne in a good choice of designs.

FLUFFY COTTON DOWN CUSHION FORMS

Cushion Forms, filled with fluffy down; an exceptionally fine-teased cotton.

18x18, each, **69¢** 18x18, each, **79¢** 18x20, each, **90¢**

FLUFFY COTTON DOWN in 1-lb. bags. Per lb. **45¢**

REXFELT FLOORCLOTH, a Square Yard

Felt-base Floorcloth in choice of four designs.
—Draperies, Second Floor

For Clearance in the Toiletries

GROSMITH PERFUMES—Lilac, Mimosa, Sweet Pea, Hyacinth. Regular 45¢ a dram. To clear **25¢**

ELCATA COLD CREAM—Regular 60¢ To clear **29¢**

GLYCERIN AND ROSE WATER—8-oz. bottle **35¢**

IMPERIAL TOOTH BRUSHES—Made in Canada. Regular 25¢ To clear **15¢**

Only, NORMAN'S COLOGNE—Apple Blossom, Lavender and Cologne. Regular 65¢ To clear **39¢**

CUTICURA SOAP—Box of 3 cakes **69¢**

ATTACHMENT SETS FOR HOT WATER BOTTLES **39¢**

Only, HIND'S PERFUMED COLOGNE—Large bottle, Regular 96¢ To clear **53¢**
—Toiletries, Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Values ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

13 Only, CHILDREN'S TERRY-CLOTH PULLOVERS in short-sleeve, crew-neck style and of good quality. Choice of several shades in sizes 2 to 6. All slightly shopped. To clear, each **49¢**

14 Only, WOMEN'S SLIPS—Styled with adjustable shoulder straps in nice quality suede taffeta. Tealose shade and sizes 22 and 34 only. To clear, each **59¢**

7 Only, GIRLS' SPORT JACKETS—Fashioned from excellent quality striped cloth in pastel shades of green or yellow. Finished with half lining and one-button fastening. Sizes 11 and 19 only. All slightly shopped. Regular **2.95** 4.95. To clear, each **2.95**

36 Only, GIRLS' RAYON HEAD SCARFS in triangular style and colors of black or navy with white design effects. To clear, each **9¢**

A TABLE OF OILCLOTH REMNANTS, representing chiefly plain white or plain black, in useful size pieces for many home uses. MARKED TO CLEAR AT BARGAIN PRICES.

48 Only, MEN'S WHITE BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS—Made in fused collar attached style, of nice even weave finish, but all are slightly shopped. Sizes 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17. Regular to 1.49. To clear, each **79¢**

100 Pairs WOMEN'S FINE Lisle Hose

Per Pair **59¢**
An extra fine Lisle Hose of first quality; semi-fashionable finish with reinforced heel and toe and stretchy welt. Choice of popular shades in sizes 9 to 10 1/2.

10 Only, WOMEN'S MATERNITY DRESSES—Styled from plain shade crepes in sizes 14 to 36. All slightly shopped. Regular 4.95. To clear, each **2.95**

12 Only, MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED UNDERSHIRTS of good quality cotton in natural shade. Sizes 44 and 46 only. To clear, each **98¢**

EXTRA SPECIAL 100 WOMEN'S and MISSES' Stylish Hats

Values to 2.50. Each **1.25**

Here, ladies, is a wonderful opportunity to select several new Hats at a very small outlay and dress up your present outfit. Shown in a fine assortment of shades and styles to suit all tastes.

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Special

Stainless Sheen Pabco Lino in many beautiful patterns. A special value on this hard-wearing smart-looking Lino. Will give years of service. Nine feet wide only. Per square yard. **69¢**

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NOW FOR HOME AND SOME ROAST BEEF WITH HP

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New Cream Deodorant
Safely helps Stop Perspiration

1. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts. Does not irritate skin.
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Symptoms of indigestion cause considerable distress to thousands of people. Many find relief through the use of Cal-Bla-Soda which contains ingredients that gently help alkalize the stomach and restore proper functioning of the digestive system. Cal-Bla-Soda gives fast relief from the distress of digestive disturbances. Cal-Bla-Soda is on sale for 25¢, 45¢ and 85¢. Ask all Chemists, Drug Stores and other drug stores. (Adv. OC-6)

Advertise in the Times

Esquimalt Chapter Re-Elects Regent, Mrs C. L. Bishop

Mrs. C. L. Bishop was re-elected regent of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting Monday afternoon at headquarters. Mrs. W. H. Booth, who has been a valued member of the chapter for many years was named honorary regent.

Other officers elected were first vice-regent, Mrs. Warren Smith; second vice-regent, Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve; secretary, Mrs. J. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Warder; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay; educational secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jones; standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Quinn (for the 22nd year).

ADOPT SHIP

The adoption of H.M.C.S. Esquimalt was also recorded in the secretary's report, read by Mrs. J. Mason, who stated this committee has been supplied with electrical appliances, cookies, candies and a framed seal of Esquimalt was presented to the commanding officer, Lieut. Taylor. His mother, Mrs. Taylor, was present at the meeting.

Mrs. Cresine, treasurer, reported a total of \$415.39 collected with \$275 in general funds and \$65 in war account fund. War work was reported by Mrs. O. E. Norton, who said \$87.34 value in goods and cash had been received and distributed. Mrs. J. Quinn reported 37,056 magazines, 230 books, 160 records, two gramophones, 10 packs of playing cards, five jigsaw puzzles, four sets of Canadian Geographical Magazine collected and distributed.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Anglin, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Kent, Echoes, adopted children at the Solarium; Mrs. S. Youlden, War Savings Certificates; Mrs. J. Bryant, service-men's graves; Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve, work in India. Mrs. J. T. Jones, educational secretary, reported 12 ditty bags filled at a cost of \$26.49.

Mrs. Youlden presented the Regent, Mrs. Bishop, with a bouquet of flowers at the conclusion of her address.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10¢ per each additional line.

The engagement is announced between Joan Zillah, only child of Mrs. R. A. Narracott, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, and the late John Brealey and L.A.C. John Marsden Ellis, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ellis of Stratford, Ont.

The New PRINTS

Are really more truly NEW than for several years.

SCURRAHS

Mrs. J. L. Ford Again Heads I.O.D.E. Chapter

"Our motto 'Closer Action' can only be achieved, as it has in the past year, by close co-operation of officers and conveners," Mrs. J. L. Ford said in a presidential address to the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting following a luncheon in Spencer's private dining room, Monday.

Mrs. Ford was re-elected regent of the chapter. She will be supported by Mrs. R. Shanks, first vice-regent; Mrs. C. E. Landheim, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. W. Bradley, Echoes secretary; Mrs. D. W. Carter, secretary; and other members under the convenor, Mrs. H. W. Biggin, included \$168.42 on wool and \$15.50; 278 knitted articles and 119 pairs of bedroom slippers; 187,150 magazines and 58 games were given Mrs. Quinn for ships; 145 books, according to Mrs. Aubrey Kent, library convenor, were presented to the forces. Mrs. W. Webster, hospital visiting convenor, reported weekly visits to the Military Hospital, distributing games, puzzles and magazines.

ADOPT FRIGATE

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Other reports were read by Mrs. G. B. Elliott, hospitality convenor; Mrs. R. Shanks, Navy League convenor; Mrs. R. Renfrew, educational secretary; Mrs. M. A. Douglas, child and family welfare convenor; Mrs. A. C. Cotnam, standard bearer; Mrs. A. W. Bradley, Echoes convenor; Mrs. F. V. Richardson, Brownies; Mrs. E. Hanbury, films; Mrs. R. Brunch, work in India.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier, treasurer, reported war work account receipts, \$333.60; disbursements, \$389.41; balance, \$8.95, and in the general account receipts, \$841.95; disbursements, \$740.21, and balance, \$149.91.

Donations have been forwarded to varied funds and organizations.

Mrs. R. Shanks presented Mrs. Ford with a bowl of spring flowers from the members, and corsage bouquets were presented to the guests of honor who included Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, Municipal Chapter regent; Mrs. P. E. Corby, Provincial Chapter; Mrs. L. A. Genge, Navy League W.A.; Mrs. James Baker, honorary Municipal Chapter regent; Mrs. J. Quinn, Mary Croft Chapter.

Conveners elected to a committee for a joint I.O.D.E. project, during the regular meeting which followed were Mesdames G. B. Elliott, E. Hanbury and E. Landheim. Mrs. R. O. Renfrew will convene the War Savings Booth. A knitting meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bradley, 1776 Rockland Ave.

Weddings

GIZEN-KOHALYK

Rev. J. Hood united in marriage Saturday evening at Esquimalt United Church, Rose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kohalyk, Stuartburn, Man., and L.A.C. A. B. Gizen, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gizen, Kindersley, Sask. Mrs. W. Parry played the wedding music, and Mrs. E. Butler sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by R. H. Irwin, and wore a gown of white satin styled on princess lines with a long train and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her heart veil flowed from a sweet heart headress and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her only jewelry was a gold crucifix, a gift of the groom. Bridal attendants were Miss Bas Voepser and Miss Mary Rudy, wearing twin gowns of powder blue and pink taffeta, respectively, fashioned by the bride. Both wore matching chapel veils and carried pink carnations. Eric Hagberg, R.C.N. V.R., was best man, and ushering were ERA's G. R. Simle and Henry Lytle, both R.C.N.V.R.

Over 60 guests were welcomed to a reception, held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Irwin, 623 Nelson Street, where the toast was proposed by H. Philbrook. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pringle who were celebrating the 14th wedding anniversary.

After a honeymoon at Banff, L.A.C. and Mrs. Gizen will reside at Sea Island, where the groom is stationed. For traveling, the bride chose a two-piece ensemble of chocolate brown with paddy green trim, paddy green hat and brown squirrel coat.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 29; sugar, Nos. 14 to 26; preserves, Nos. D1 to D13; butter, Nos. 46 to 49, and meat, Nos. 35 to 38. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkwood of Kingston, Ont., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Richard Leach of Ottawa is coming to Victoria to spend some time here and in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley-Robertson are leaving Ottawa next week for Victoria.

Holidaying here from Winnipeg are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Affleck and Lieut. and Mrs. G. G. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry of Calgary are spending a month in Victoria, guests at the Cathay Apartments.

Mrs. W. M. Henderson of Vancouver has arrived to spend the next two weeks at the Empress Hotel.

St. Saviour's Senior W.I. silver tea, home of Mrs. George Poock, 727 Lamson Street, Wednesday, 3 to 6.

Mrs. Walter Adams is visiting in Ottawa on her way to Chester, N.S., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fox.

Mrs. William Ellis, 182 Beach Drive, will leave for Vancouver Wednesday evening and will be away for a few days.

Miss Ruth Euerby of Grand Forks, has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Euerby, of 301 Gorge Road West.

Visitors from the prairie provinces are Mr. and Mrs. M. Arson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Dyke of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Garquharson of High River.

Mrs. J. F. Bridges and child of Seattle are guests at the Empress Hotel. Miss Esther Friedlander and Miss L. Igoo are also at the hotel from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harr of Nanaimo are at the Strathcona Hotel, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byers of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charlton of Patricia, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawatzky, Winnipeg, and Mrs. R. L. Graham, Milne's Landing.

FO. John Campbell, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Leah Tegg, whose marriage took place last week in Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Ryan Street. They will leave Wednesday to take up residence in Saskatoon, where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson left for Vancouver Monday evening and will return Thursday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gloria Wilson, and the latter's friend, Miss Netta James, who have completed their course at St. Paul's School for Nurses, Vancouver.

Among American visitors, guests of the Empress Hotel, are Mr. and Mrs. David Burke, Brampton; Mrs. E. J. Nordhoff of Beverly Hills and Lieut. and Mrs. R. B. Albertson, Dr. R. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bission, Mrs. Frank McDermott and Col. Milton A. Moore, all of Seattle.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beadle was christened Sunday in St. Paul's Garrison Church, receiving the names of Ernest John. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish officiated. S. P. O. Ernest Beadle and Robert Garth were godfathers, and Mrs. W. Lukinuk was godmother. A. G. Beadle stood proxy for S. P. O. Beadle, who is stationed in Prince Rupert. Following the ceremony friends were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beadle, St. Lawrence Street. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter Darlene of Vancouver, aunt and cousin of the baby.

Convenes K. of C. Dance

Mrs. Rose Fisher, president of the Junior Auxiliary to the K. of C. Hut, who is convenor of the dance to be held by the auxiliary Thursday evening in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden. Proceeds will aid the social activities of the Hut.

—Photo by Meyer.

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RECORD NUMBER CURED

Only four out of 103 patients discharged during the year were considered unimproved. Dr. Glenn Simpson, medical superintendent, noted in his report. Patients admitted during the year numbered 99, with patient days totaling 22,606. There are 96 patients from Vancouver Island treated, and 61 from mainland and Gulf Islands.

These figures, the report concluded, show an increase in total number treated and discharged; an average shorter duration of stay; and a larger number cured than in any previous year in the history of the institution.

An important development medically, socially and economically in the treatment for the year is that younger children are being treated with earlier diagnosis.

"For many children," he said, "early discovery of the potentially crippling disease or condition and prompt medical and surgical care will mean the complete removal of physical handicap, and restoration to the ranks of normal children."

"It is unquestionably better policy to spend more money today in helping the handicapped child to help himself than it is to spend as much tomorrow in supporting him at public expense. With these children it is not what is gone but what is left that counts," Dr. Simpson's report said.

P.T.A. News

Margaret Jenkins—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will speak on "Religion in the Schools" at a meeting in the auditorium Thursday at 8. Mrs. E. Woodward will sing.

ESQUIMALT W.I.

Plans were made to hold a silver tea Friday afternoon at 110 Robertson Street to celebrate Adelaide Hoodless Day, at a meeting of Esquimalt W.I., Mrs. E. Garrett presiding. Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse spoke on rationing, and tickets were purchased aiding the B.C. Veterans' Association and W.A. to the Solarium.

Arrives Overseas

Nursing Sister Bea Schlimshaw of Victoria, whose arrival overseas with a group of 14 nursing sisters from Military District No. 11 has been announced.



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Andros \$25,000 Bequest Benefits Solarium

Bequest of \$25,000 from the estate of the late E. B. Andros came at an opportune time to help solve financial problems of the Queen Alexandra Solarium reports presented at the 18th annual meeting Monday at the Empress Hotel showed.

Despite higher cost of operation and other wartime limitations, 1943 was a year of real achievement in the care of sick and crippled children. E. E. Henderson, president, reported.

Per capita daily cost for the year was \$3.81 compared to \$3.41 for 1942, he said, but this figure was still below the average of \$4.09 reports for all hospitals in the province. Total expenses of \$86,680 were \$8,650 higher, the increase being mainly due to higher salaries and rising costs of supplies. Mr. Henderson pointed out, however, that some of this expense was counteracted by improved collection of accounts, and increase in public donations, notably one for \$3,000 and the \$25,000 from the Andros estate.

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Victoria Music Teachers' Association, Wednesday, 10.15, Y.W.C.A. Miss Ethel James will speak on "The History of Canadian Music."

Club Calendar

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry.
Purple Star Lodge, Wednesday, 8, Orange Hall.
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Three hundred men and women filled the schoolroom of Metropolitan United Church Monday evening for the 85th anniversary supper, held by the church.

"This 85th anniversary has brought in a portentous year," Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, minister of Metropolitan, told the gathering in his address. "There will be much room for sympathy and help in the world, and I exhort the church to be alert to every occasion for services it might render."

Rev. Edward Church of Vancouver told a series of humorous anecdotes.

Greetings were brought from First United Church by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod from Oak Bay by Rev. W. W. McPherson and from Presbytery by Rev. J. C. Jackson. Contributing to the entertainment program were Mrs. Grace McKay and Frank Tupman, with Mrs. Rap Baker, accompanist, Aaron Parfitt was chairman.

Dorothy Dix

WAR'S VICTIMS REQUIRE CARE

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 17. I am married and my husband was in the navy until five months ago. Then he was brought home from Africa with an honorable discharge, but without his right hand. We were happy to be together again. We moved into a small house and he got a fairly good job to run an elevator in a department store, and with both of us working we managed to pay our bills.

But one day he came home and said he had quit his job; that he couldn't do anything worthwhile without his hand, and for two months he has not been working. He has turned to drinking and gambling and is actually mean to me and to all of his friends. At night he wakes up screaming. I can't talk to him about anything and he keeps telling me that he had better be dead.

Miss Dix, what can I do with him? I won't be able to work much longer because I am going to have a baby. We must live. He is only 19 and has so many years before him. Please tell me what to do and how to snap him out of his discouragement.

A WORRIED WIFE.

YOUNG HUSBAND NEEDS MEDICAL CARE

Answer: No one can read this letter without wanting to weep over these two pitiful children who are the hapless victims of war. For they need everything, money and age and experience and philosophy and courage, to help them solve their problem, and they have nothing. They are babies lost in the woods who do not know how to find their way out.

For how is this little girl child, who is going to bear another child, to find words of comfort and cheer for her husband when her own heart must be fainting with dread within her? How is she to keep the wolf from their door when she will soon have to give up her poor little job and have no weapon with which to fight? And how is a boy whose nerves have been so shattered by the horrors that he has seen on the battlefield that he wakes up screaming at night to hold himself to any ordinary job?

Of course, what the boy needs is to go to some sanitarium where he will have quiet and rest and skillful medical treatment, and where he will be made to realize that while the loss of a right hand is a great misfortune, it does not blight his chances of making a success of life. There are thousands upon thousands of men who have been worse crippled than he is who have achieved fame and fortune in every line of endeavor, and who have found that what they thought was a handicap has been the spur in their sides that has driven them on to winning the race against ill luck.

Wants Better Deal For B.C. Indians

B.C. government should investigate the position of Indians in the province, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said in the Legislature Monday.

"Thinking Indians are very dissatisfied with their position," Mr. Gargrave said. "This government should at least investigate their position. The Indian Department seems to be run by a group of Scrooge-minded individuals who believe that the only return the Indians should have for the privilege of having the white man appropriate their native land is semi-starvation, and even that at a cut rate."

2 Years Ago Today 'Impregnable' Singapore Fell

By ALLAN ROY JENKINS

Two years ago today Singapore fell, dragging with it much prestige and many high hopes. I was one of those who was there.

To anyone witnessing any part of this travail of the Far East strong point, the effect was disgusting and angering. Red tape seemed to be strangling the life out of the city, either that or the essentially peculiar outlook of the inhabitants.

We reached Singapore on the C.P.R. Empress of Japan, on which I was cadet purser, in the beginning of February, and prepared as we were for chaos and confusion, we were not prepared for what we found. With the Japanese just over on the mainland, and coming down fast to the island itself, it seemed, to us at any rate, that officialdom had tied itself up with its own red tape. Everywhere there was scurrying and bustling, but little seemed to be achieved. Arrangements for the evacuation of women and children had been made much too late in comparison to Hongkong's early evacuation of its nonessential residents some good time before the Japs appeared. Time after time, the Japs were coming in over Singapore and dropping their bombs, seemingly with little opposition.

THAT EMPTY-STOMACH FEELING

With this poor start, we prepared ourselves for the evacuees. The night before they were to embark we saw a good number of raids over the city, the flashes of bursting bombs lighting up the sky as in some unbelievable manner. Some of us, including myself, had been talking of bombing in rather a courageous manner, but after the first one whistled loud in our ears, the big talk vanished into thin air, leaving behind a very empty feeling in the stomach.

As the evacuation started, the Japs went for the docks where we lay, and managed to disrupt the proceedings for an hour or so. Little damage was done; a ship on the other side of the quay was hit, a lighter and her crew lying alongside us was sent below the surface, and the sheds alongside received a hit. There was, of course, the damage done by flying splinters. With our nerves somewhat disarranged, we carried on the evacuation.

WHAT EVACUEES THINK OF

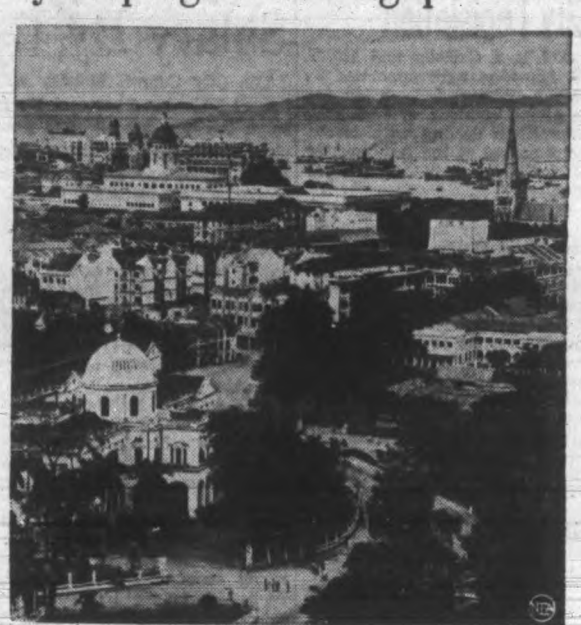
The evacuees were allowed to bring very little, about £25 and a few suitcases, and surprising were the things that some of them brought. One woman had nearly all her favorite records, another had concentrated on dresses, another on cosmetics, quite a few with bottles of fortitude, and others with varied possessions that had in the dire necessity of leaving their homes behind, appealed to them as the most important thing in their possession.

Such chaos attended the boarding of these people, that, although they were supposed to have a ticket for a specific ship, many were accepted on the sheer merit of getting on board. A few scared little native walls came on board and the ship's company closed its eyes. Where the poor beggars went, how they ate and when they left the ship, few knew.

CHILDREN BORN IN RUSH

At first, the cabin accommodation was filled, then the troop decks, which had not as yet been fitted with bunks, were allotted to the women and children.

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Singapore before the Japs came . . . cocktail parties and haughty women.

At last the evacuation was as complete as it was considered possible to make it at the time. We left . . . but others were not so lucky. . . one ship had been bombed and sunk, her crew . . . Singapore as best they could. From what we heard later, a request for volunteers for hospital duty had gone out, and many of the brave crew elected to stay and give their assistance. This, I know, must have taken courage in face of the stories of Jap atrocities that reached our ears at that time.

SUPERIOR-RACE WOMEN

At the outset of the voyage it became apparent that our facilities would not accommodate all the women in the manner to which they had been accustomed, so they were asked to pitch in and lend their assistance.

It was then that we began to realize that there might have been something in the spirit of the people of Singapore that led to the port's rather disgustingly rapid downfall. Some women, perhaps a good many in some ways, did offer their assistance, but many felt that to clean out their own living quarters, or to lay their own table and serve their own food, was a good deal beneath them.

Life for the ship's officers was often made an unbearable hell by the unceasing complaints of women who would not accept their conditions and quarters. They did not seem to care how the others fared, they were only concerned with themselves.

In some instances, women, hale and hearty, who had inadvertently been given cabin accommodation, put up every argument possible before giving way to women with babies in arms. "Thank heavens, they were not in the majority," "IMPREGNABLE" FORTRESS, BUT . . .

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Urges B.C. to Hold Income Tax Rights

If B.C. ever surrenders its right to participation in the income tax the government of this province will become just a village council for the forces at Ottawa, T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said in the Legislature Monday.

"We never will give up our rights if I have anything to do with it," he said. "It is the duty of this government to make known its exact position as to income tax . . . if we ever surrender our right to income tax we will be forever going to Ottawa, hat in hand."

Centenary Committee Draws Members' Fire

Dissatisfaction with the manner in which the city centenary committee has ignored original members of the committee and a request for a statement of account is contained in a letter forwarded today from some of the original members to the City Council.

At a meeting Saturday the group, including representatives from the B.C. Historical Association (Victoria Section), Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Native Sons of British Columbia (Post No. 1), Native Daughters of British Columbia (Post No. 5), the University Women's Club, Victoria, B.C., and the Victoria Little Theatre, voiced criticism under four heads, as follows:

"That a very great deal of dissatisfaction is felt by the members present, who represent large organizations, at the manner in which they have been totally ignored since the early summer of last year, and it is with surprise they learn that, without any notification to them collectively or individually, it is suggested they were disbanded on some date unknown."

"That the centenary year still has some time to run and that the committee at the meeting held at the City Hall in June last, that as large a portion as possible of the funds donated to the centenary year celebrations be devoted to some permanent memorial of the 100th year of the founding of the city."

"That further dissatisfaction was expressed by those present that the centenary celebrations funds have been expended on many items quite unsuited to the centenary year and without any reference to or consultation with all members of the centenary committee."

"That those present also regret to learn of the financial result of 'Victoria Cavalcade' and feel intensely that such result was largely due to the lack of publicity given the production and the fact that a member of the civic committee repeatedly and

Says Plants Escape Cost of Education

There are a great many large industrial plants in this country which pay practically nothing toward education, Frank Putnam, Liberal-Coalition, Nelson-Creston, said in the Legislature Monday.

He said it was unfair that the land had to pay most of the cost of education.

"The child is the greatest asset of the state and any wealth created from any of our natural resources should pay their fair share of the cost of education," he said.

The government program for this year, Mr. Putnam said, is a progressive one and shows the government is aware of its responsibilities in the postwar period and also intends to pursue aggressive policy during the duration of the war.

"In my opinion it will be fatal and most unfair to those in the services to become too optimistic at this time," he said. "The war is far from being won. The real test is yet to come."

In the presence of members spoke disparagingly of this worthwhile community effort."

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SATURDAY night we sat through over three hours of table tennis as the city champions drew to a close and enjoyed every minute of the thrill-packed play. It was the first time we had looked over this popular indoor sport since its graduation from the ping-pong era. Anybody with the idea this sport does not call for condition just wants to take in a contest between two ranking performers, either men or women. A five-set engagement leaves the contestants in about the same condition as the athlete who has just completed a stiff tennis match.

We saw the perfect example Saturday of the pupil defeating the teacher in the men's singles final between two Vancouverites, O. Art Barran and Jim Bennie. Several years ago Bennie succeeded in interesting Barran in the game and acted as his instructor. Barran proved a good enough student of the game that he returned a left-hand compliment by whipping his former teacher in five games for the championship. The women's final between the two Payne sisters, Ruth and Joy, provided a surprising result to many of the spectators with Joy running out the match in four sets. However, from what we were told the pair are on an equal footing and the winner in their matches depends on just which player enjoys an "on" night. Saturday it was Joy's turn.

From what we could learn Victoria is producing a lot of grand juniors who will soon be ready to move into the ranks of senior competition and carry this city's bid for provincial and western Canada honors. Fellows like Stan Ngai, Keith Olson, Johnny Kitchner, Trev Taylor et al have shown much promise and their

fine play Saturday night was perfect proof. Kitchner, entering his first tournament this season, exploded a lot of surprises by gaining the finals or semifinals in nearly every event he entered. If this youngster gets down to some serious practice he should go places. The play of Ngai in the junior singles was a definite upset. The Chinese youngster defeated Kitchner, Taylor and Olson in straight sets as he captured the championship. It was the first time this season Ngai had shown such form. A word of advice to the league officials. Arrange your draw so that finals are not put on near midnight. It was unfortunate Saturday that deciding matches were placed after a large portion of the gallery had gone home.

Selection of names for hockey's hall of fame has been wisely placed in capable hands. The board of governors is composed largely of men of long experience. Governors are Lester Patrick, Red Dutton, Art Ross, Frank Sargent, W. A. Hewitt, J. P. Fitzgerald, Toronto; Wes McKnight, Toronto; Abbie Coe, Winnipeg; and Baz O'Meara, Montreal. Patrick and Ross need no introduction—men with probably more hockey experience than any others. Fitzgerald, O'Meara and Coe are newspapermen with experience in sport dating back nearly to the turn of the century. Hewitt is a former newspaperman of similar experience. McKnight is a student of hockey history. Dutton and Sargent represent the two great hockey organizations, the N.H.L. and C.A.H.A.

Hockey hall of fame heads can benefit by the mistakes of their baseball brethren who erred badly in not giving more consideration to outstanding diamond figures of other days in electing candidates for their Cooperstown, N.Y., dream spot.

Revolta Captures Texas Open Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Imperturbable Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., laid down a three-under-par 68 Monday to gallop off with the Texas open championship and \$1,000 in war bonds. The finish was one of the most dramatic in the 22-year history of the tournament—Revolta closing out with a fine 273 for the 72 holes. Byron Nelson was just

one stroke behind coming to the 18th. Nelson, the former national open champion from Toledo, O., had staged one of the finest comebacks in tournament history to enter the last round with a 206 to Revolta's 205. At No. 18 Nelson needed a birdie to tie for the lead. He drove within 25 feet of the cup and took a lot of time getting ready to putt. As the huge gallery roared, Nelson's shot went straight for the hole, but stopped a foot and a half away—and that was the championship for Revolta.

Tacoma Purchases Sacramento Club Despite Protests

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Tacoma made the first payment of \$10,000 Monday toward the purchase of Sacramento's baseball franchise in the Pacific Coast League and criticized as "unreasonable" a request by the California capital city's chamber of commerce for a two weeks' postponement of the transfer.

The Sacramento chamber asked for the delay to give baseball fans there an opportunity to take over the franchise, owned by the St. Louis Cardinal management.

T. A. Stevenson, manager of the Tacoma chamber, after a long distance telephone conference with Sam Bredon, the St. Louis owner, said that "Bredon told us that we had bought a ball club and that it was up to us to tell Sacramento how much time it had."

Possible sale of the Sacramento franchise to Tacoma, Spokane or Vancouver, B.C., all booming war industry centers, has been rumored since Sacramento attendance skidded last season as badly as its last place team, which the previous season had won its first league title.

WOULD HOLD CLUB SACRAMENTO (AP)—The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Monday protested the proposed sale of the city's baseball club in the Coast League to Tacoma and launched a move to retain the franchise.

Otto Rohrer, as president of the chamber, sent protests to the Coast League management and to Sam Bredon, president of St. Louis Cardinals.

He asked that the deal be not consummated for two weeks to enable baseball fans of Sacramento to vote. He asked Bredon to set a price on the membership, without strings; to name a price for which the franchise would be sold, free of any connection with the Cardinals.

Veteran Dorazio Wins PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Veteran Gus Dorazio won the city heavyweight championship Monday night by scoring a lopsided decision over youthful Dusty Wilkerson in the feature 10-round boxing show at the arena.

Dorazio, who at 197½ had an 18-pound advantage, had little difficulty justifying the 12-to-5 pre-fight odds in his favor. A crowd of 5,000 paid \$10.85 to see Gus score his 12th victory.

On Ice Carnival Program



—Photo by Ken McAllister.

BILL THOMAS of Toronto and a member of the R.C.N.V.R., who will be one of the featured artists on the ice carnival of the Victoria Figure Skating Club at the Willows Arena, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Thomas was the winner of the Canadian junior singles championship in 1942. Carnival committee held its final rehearsal Monday night and reported every act ready for opening night. Advance sale of tickets has been brisk. Percentage of the proceeds will be given to the Solarium. Starting time each night will be 8.15.

Lodestars Hockey Champs

Nose Out St. Regis 8-7

VANCOUVER (CP)—Before a cheering crowd of 2,000 p.k. fans, New Westminster Lodestars, won the right to represent British Columbia in the Allan Cup playoffs by defeating Vancouver St. Regis 8 to 7 in overtime in the third game of the provincial senior hockey finals here last night.

The Lodestars now will meet Edmonton early in March in the first round of the interprovincial playoffs.

Sweeney Schirner scored three goals for the Hotelmen. Connie King also shot three for St. Regis and Gerry Pettigrew got one.

Lodestar goals were scored by Gus Brayshaw and Harvey Fraser with two each, Johnny Ursaki, Jimmy Wilson, Frank Warshawski and Maurice Duffy.

In the first period Lodestars had a 3 to 2 lead over the Hotelmen and in the second period they left the ice with a 6 to 2 lead.

DEADLOCK SCORE The third period was strictly a King-Schirner period with both players scoring two goals which tied the score and brought on an overtime period.

In the overtime session Pettigrew fired the first goal and gave the St. Regis a one-goal lead at 1.32. Then Duffy shot a goal past Percy Jackson at 2.20 and tied the score again. Finally at 9.21 Gus Brayshaw scored the winning goal.

After the game was over, Lodestars were presented with the Nanaimo Free Press trophy emblematic of the British Columbia senior championship.

SUMMARY First period—1, New Westminster, Ursaki (Dutton), 7.38; 2, Vancouver, Schirner (Summers), 8.55; 3, New Westminster, Fraser (Duffy), 14.29; 4, New Westminster, Wilson (Fraser), 15.24; 5, Vancouver, King (Schirner-Summers), 16.17. Penalty: Bentley. Second period—6, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Dutton), 3.32; 7, New Westminster, Fraser (Duffy), 14.33; 8, New Westminster, Warshawski (Dutton), 19.33. Penalties: Bentley, Brayshaw, Wilson (10-minute misconduct). Jenkins. Third period—9, Vancouver, Schirner (King), 6.24; 10, Vancouver, King (Schirner), 6.37; 11, Vancouver, King (Schirner), 13.46; 12, Vancouver, Schirner, 14.54. Penalty: Brayshaw. Overtime—13, Vancouver, Pettigrew (King), 1.32; 14, New Westminster, Duffy, 2.20; 15, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Ursaki), 9.21. Penalties: Wilson, Pettigrew, Warshawski.

Jerry Bell Wins All-Events Bowling

Annual city handicap tenpin bowling tournament was concluded over the week-end at Gibson's Bowladrome, with Harry Moulton, Molly Mapes, Al Falk and Jerry Bell taking the honors.

Moulton won the singles with a score of 653; Mapes and Falk captured the doubles with 1,208, while Bell lifted the all-events with 1,881.

Other leading scores follow: Singles, P. Sherratt 651, D. Barr 650, B. Norris 643, J. Bell 641, L. Patterson 639, A. Manson 603 and H. Holmes 601; doubles, Hillier and Gray 1,192, Harknet and Peterson 1,186, Spouse and Marks 1,176, Johnston and Gottselig 1,171, Patterson and Milne 1,156, Anderson and Florence 1,152, Taibot and Coates 1,147, Murrant and Holland 1,145, Shoudice and Bell 1,144, St. Martin and Kerr 1,143; all-events, Holmes 1,846, Sherratt 1,804, high scorers, Bell 257, Moulton 256, Barr 256, Savage 251, Gottselig 244, Sherratt 238, Norris 236 and Elwood 233.

Referee's Decision Irks Allied Troops

ALGERS (AP)—An uproar over a referee's decision marked the opening Tuesday of a week-long Allied boxing tournament to determine the North Africa championships in 16 classes, amateur and professional.

The disturbance broke out when the referee ruled Dave Steinweller, United States army scrapper from Dayton, O., the winner over Addadine Abdelkader, Algerian Arab serving in the French navy, in the amateur middleweight class.

Britons, Canadians, Americans and French alike were displeased with the decision and howled against it. Many left the open air stadium in disgust. The referee later explained he penalized Addadine in the third and last round because of a foul.

The 125 finalists are the survivors of a field of more than 1,000 who competed in the preliminary competition in their various stations and camps. Many have seen recent action in the front lines in Italy.

In a featherweight class bout Jim Case, an American in the 54th army, outpointed H. Deshewes of the Canadian army.

Racing Dates Set For Prairie Tracks

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association's 1944 season will be inaugurated with a 10-day meeting at Victoria Park, Calgary, starting May 13. R. James Speers, honorary secretary of the association, announced Monday.

Date of the Alberta Derby was set for May 24.

Following the Calgary meeting, the horses will move on to Winnipeg for two weeks of racing at Polo Park, from May 27 to June 10 and June 17 to July 3.

Other western racing dates: Calgary, July 8 to July 15; Regina, July 17 to July 22, and Saskatoon, July 24-29.

Cain Leads Scorers In Major Ice League

Boston Sniper Two Points Up On Lorne Carr

MONTREAL (CP)—Herbie Cain of Boston Bruins picked up five points, all assists, during the last week of National Hockey League play and went into undisputed possession of first place in the league's official point standings.

The N.H.L.'s figures put Lorne Carr of Toronto in second spot, two points behind Cain, with whom he had been tied last week. Seven points behind Carr, with 53 points each, come Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago.

In fourth spot is Boston's Bill Cowley, who returned to action Sunday night after a layoff of more than three weeks due to injuries. Cowley is still only 10 points off the pace although he played 10 games less than the other leaders.

Cain leads in goals with an even 30, while Carr has 28 and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit 27. In the assist department, Elmer Lach of Canadiens moved into the lead with 36, two ahead of Clint Smith of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, and three ahead of Cowley.

Harold Jackson of Detroit has moved out in front in penalties with 64 minutes in the box so far, a minute more than Mike McMahon of Canadiens.

Leaders follow:

Club	Points	Goals	Assists	Penalties
Boston	53	30	36	64
Toronto	48	28	32	58
Chicago	45	25	30	55
Montreal	42	22	28	52
Detroit	40	27	25	50
Calgary	38	25	22	48
Edmonton	35	22	20	45
Winnipeg	32	20	18	42
Regina	30	18	16	40
Saskatoon	28	16	14	38
Victoria	25	14	12	35
Seattle	22	12	10	32
Portland	20	10	8	30
Vancouver	18	8	6	28
San Francisco	16	6	4	26
Los Angeles	14	4	2	24
San Diego	12	2	0	22
Phoenix	10	0	0	20
Albuquerque	8	0	0	18
Denver	6	0	0	16
Columbus	4	0	0	14
Indianapolis	2	0	0	12
Cincinnati	0	0	0	10

Games Announced For Minor Hockey Teams

Officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association today announced the week's schedule of games as follows:

Tonight
7 p.m., Juveniles—Royals vs Maroons.
Friday
5 p.m.—Bantam all-star workout.
6 p.m. Juveniles—Senators vs Capitals.
Saturday
7.30 a.m., Midgets—Maroons vs. Royals.
8.30 a.m., Bantams—Royals vs Capitals.
6.45 p.m. Juvenile all-star workout.
Sunday
6 p.m., Midget all-star workout.

JOE MEDWICK SIGNS NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Medwick, veteran outfielder, was the first New York Giant to sign his 1944 contract, secretary Eddie Brannick announced Monday. Medwick, who was obtained from Brooklyn Dodgers last June by the waiver route, was offered the same salary he received last year, Brannick said.

JOE COOPER DISCHARGED CHICAGO (AP)—Officials of Chicago Black Hawks' hockey team Monday received word that Joe Cooper, veteran defenceman who came to the Hawks in a deal with New York Rangers four years ago, had received a medical discharge from the Canadian army and would rejoin the Chicago club this week.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Charging that her husband failed to provide a home for her, Mrs. Patricia Reiser Monday was granted a divorce from Harold (Pete) Reiser, former Brooklyn Dodger outfielder and now in the United States army.

Reiser filed a general denial of the charges, but did not contest the suit.

PETE REISER DIVORCED

FLIN FLON WINNER, Syd Brown Injured REGINA (CP)—Pinky Davies, coach of Flin Flon Bombers in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League, said here today Syd Brown, who broke his left arm in a league game with Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn here Monday night, would be rushed to Winnipeg for treatment by a specialist.

Brown, who scored once in the Bombers' 5 to 2 victory over the Saskatoon aggregation, was injured when he was struck by a flying stick in the second period.

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1/2 cup nuts, if available
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Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Season celery and apple with 1/2 teaspoon salt; fold into slightly thickened Jell-O. Add nuts. Add to dressing, mixing well. Turn into wet mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Six to eight servings. If desired, additional dressing may be served with the salad.

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Hugh Perram Heads N.H.A.

Hugh C. Perram has been appointed head of the Victoria office, National Housing Administration, to replace L. L. Matchett, Ottawa adviser of the administration, who has been in charge of the Victoria office since the beginning of the year, and who is returning to Ottawa.

Mr. Perram, who came to Victoria to make his home several months ago, is an architect.

"While work of N.H.A. is going ahead steadily, the shortage of lath has slowed down the house conversion work just as it has other branches of the building trade," he said.

N.H.A. has leased two houses one at 1150 Summit and another at 32 Marlborough Road, on which conversion work will be begun shortly.

Chief Coming Here

Police chiefs from all parts of Canada will come to Victoria June 27 for a three-day convention of the Dominion Chief Constables' Association at the Empress Hotel, Chief J. A. McLellan of the city police was notified Saturday.

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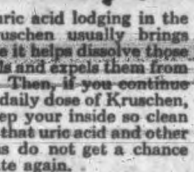
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Kruschen Salts come in two sizes. 25c and 75c at all drug stores.

Dockyard Library Taken By Navy

Naval Library Service at H.M.C.S. Dockyard which, under Mrs. A. M. D. Curry, in the last 19 months, has supplied thousands of books to sailors ashore and afloat has now been officially taken over by the Department of Naval Services.

"I feel it only fair to my loyal helpers to say that we did not voluntarily relinquish the library," Mrs. Curry said. "It was taken over officially, and we made a present to the Department of Naval Services of over 3,400 books in the library, not counting those at that time out to individuals or in navy ships.

"During our 19 months we is-

sued 9,855 books to ships and naval personnel ashore.

Books in ships were naturally read by many men, thus making the number of readings provided totalling many thousands. I cannot pay too great a tribute to the wives, daughters and sisters of naval officers who helped me with the work in spite of having to come long distances. It is a matter of pride with me that in over 19 months the library was never closed between 3 and 10.

Along which each individual who donated books Mrs. Curry thanked the Dominion Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at Toronto, the Victoria Municipal and Vancouver Provincial chapters, the Citizens' War Services headed by Miss Holmes, Mrs. J. Quinn, Red Cross Superfluity Shop and Women's Press Club at Edmonton.

Mrs. Morton was treasurer of the library and Miss Margaret Curry was secretary. Altogether there were 43 helpers of whom 25 have moved away, 18 being the usual number at one time, taking regular or occasional shifts.

R.C. SEA CADETS, RAIN-BOW II

Victoria High School
Feb. 15, the ship's company will parade at High School 14.30. Duty division, Waspette. Officer of the watch, Sub-Lieut. N. Swanson. Duty P.O., P.O. Woodside. Duty hands, O. S. Beer, O. S. Glover. Quarter-master, O. S. Parker. Bugler, O. S. Sinclair. Signaller, O. S. Faircliff. Dress uniform. Thursday, as Tuesday, but, negative uniforms. Feb. 18, the ship's company will parade at High School at 19.15. Duty hands at 19.00. As Tuesday, training per syllabus.

Uncle Ray

NEW ZEALAND ANIMALS DATE BACK TO PERMIAN PERIOD

Many a person has wondered whether "prehistoric animals" might be found alive in some part of the earth. Years ago, a moving picture was made with this idea in mind. The hero explored jungle parts of South America and at last a plateau was found where scores of dinosaurs lived.

That movie was called "The Lost World," and it was a good one. Sad to say, however, it was only a matter of fancy. No living dinosaurs ever have been found. The best we have been able to do has been to find their bones, their footprints and their eggs.

Among living animals, the ones nearest to dinosaurs are such reptiles as lizards, alligators and crocodiles.

Certain islands in the New Zealand group have little animals of great interest. They look very much like "monsters" of the Permian period in the earth's history. They are known as "tuataras."



This extremely rare, lizard-like REPTILE is PROTECTED by the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT

The tuatara is a reptile, but is not classed as a lizard. It reaches a length of from 18 to 30 inches. The tuatara has dark green skin with yellow and white spots on it. Besides its two brown eyes, it has what looks like an eye opening in the top of its head. The "third eye," however, is of no value for sight at the present time.

Living near the coast, this animal eats small fish, worms and insects. It sleeps during the day-time, and goes out to hunt food at night. With a slow-moving crawl, it makes its way from place to place. Usually it rests after moving four or five yards.

The female tuatara lays white, hard-shelled eggs. They are placed in the sand, and the sunshine hatches them about 13 months after they are laid.

In former times these strange reptiles lived on the large islands of New Zealand. They were killed off, however, by pigs and other animals brought in by white men. Today they live only on a few small islands in the Bay of Plenty. The New Zealand government takes pains to protect the tuataras which are left on those islands.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

Information Booklet For Returned Men

A directory of information, dealing with projects for the benefit of returning veterans, is to be issued by the Salvage Corps of B.C. on behalf of the Citizens' War Services Committee and the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee. The booklet will have an introduction by Mayor A. McGavin and Mrs. Nancy Hodge, M.L.A.

The index being prepared by the Corps has already tabulated information dealing with the activities and responsibilities of the Dominion government, Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, Victoria Citizens' War Services Committee, Boy Scouts, Canadian Legion, French Society, Girl Guides, I.O.D.E., Merchant Marine, Navy League, Red Cross Society, Seamen's Institute, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Dickens Honored

Dickens Fellowship of Victoria honored the memory of Charles Dickens at an annual dinner held at the Y.W.C.A. to celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the author's birth.

In the toast "The Immortal Memory," Archdeacon Robert Connell said that though Dickens had, in common with many other men, been brought up in poverty and hard work, it was the spark of genius within him that enabled him to rise above his fellows to an outstanding position in the world.

Other toasts proposed were: "The King," by Capt. W. Ord; "The Dickens Fellowship," by A. W. Arnup, honorary president; "The Visitors," by J. F. Simister, Sidney, replied to by Dr. W. W. McPherson, and "The Ladies," by Harry Wood, honorary treasurer, and replied to by Mrs. G. R. Thomson, vice-president.

Eight women and men, directed by Mrs. B. Ruddock, gave three Old English dances. Dramatic readings were given by Mrs. Wilfred Ord and vocal solos by Mrs. A. M. Perrins. A selection from "The Pickwick Papers" was read by Capt. Ord. Accompanists were Mrs. Badger and Mrs. D. H. White. Mrs. J. H. Carver acted as hostess.

Few Prairie Farmers Took Temporary Jobs

The winter months of 1943-44 saw one of the smallest migrations of prairie farmers to temporary jobs in British Columbia, in the province's history, according to C. A. Mudge, manager of the local office of National Selective Service.

"There will be very few men leaving industry here to go back to farms in the spring, for the majority of them were kept at jobs on the prairies during the winter months this year," he said.

Last year approximately 2,000 men who had come to British Columbia on temporary permits to work in shipyards and at logging camps, left the province to return to work on the farms during March.

Only orders for shipyard workers on the books of Selective Service at the moment are for a few skilled men Mr. Mudge said. There are 480 jobs vacant in all types of work, he added.

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An Emergent Communication of Confederation Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 116, G.R.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Wednesday, February 16, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late R.W. Brother William Richard Richardson. Members of City Lodges and surrounding Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master,
L. A. WOOSTER, Secretary

terian Church, Victoria; Alderman George Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. S. A. Cracknell, Vancouver, representing the Parent-Teacher Association and the W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Victoria; Mrs. Alan Campbell, Victoria; Rabbi E. M. Levy of the Jewish Council, Vancouver; Mrs. Edna Mortimer of the Mothers' Allowance Board.

An office in the Moore-Whitington Lumber Co. Ltd. building was entered Monday night by smashing a small pane of glass. Nothing was reported missing. A Standard Steam Laundry truck parked on View Street was ransacked. Albert Jones, age 9, told police he had been robbed of \$2 on Yates Street by another youth.

A car driven by Mrs. Marion Taylor, Royal Jubilee Hospital staff, was turned on its side at 5:53 Saturday after it and another car were in collision at Hillside and Quadra. Police said Mrs. Taylor was driving east on Hillside while the other car was driving north on Quadra by Ernest Salmon, 748 Fort. Mrs. Taylor was not seriously hurt.

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Judgment Blocks Administrator In Claim to Priority

Claims of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to the right to fix compensation for property requisitioned by the director of housing when such compensation is disputed are refuted in a Supreme Court judgment handed down today by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

The judgment upholds the injunction granted the Society of the Love of Jesus restraining Russell B. Smart and F. W. Nicolls, real property administrator and director of housing respectively, from taking possession of the old James Bay Hotel now operated as St. Mary's Priory.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane held the power to fix compensation in disputed cases lay with the Exchequer Court of Canada and regulations invoked by the housing authorities purporting to give them power were ultra vires.

Summing up pertinent points, he said: "I would refuse the application (by Smart and Nicolls) to dismiss as being vexatious and frivolous or as showing no reasonable cause for action."

Noting abandonment by plaintiff's counsel of a motion for damages, Mr. Justice Macfarlane held the main action was competent.

"The demand for possession," the judgment continued, "is based on the administrator's order A-891. I have held this order to be ultra vires as being in conflict with Section 7 of the War Measures Act. The taking of possession under it is therefore wrongful. I think the injunction should stand as against the defendants, limited, of course, to their actions under Order A-891. I do not hold that there is anything to prevent the defendants taking possession under a proper order."

"As to costs, I think there should be an order for costs of the action, including the costs both of the motion to dismiss and of the motion for judgment to be paid by the defendants."

Wins Life Interest In House of Friend

Judgment granting Joseph Coyle a life interest in the Victoria home of the late Mrs. Mary E. McPherson, was handed down by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane today.

During the two-day trial, it was disclosed Mrs. McPherson had drawn a will giving Coyle use of her premises following her death, subject to certain conditions. A later will was disclosed, showing she had signed a document giving Coyle permission to remain in the premises only six weeks after her death. At that time, according to the evidence, Mrs. McPherson had been becoming very forgetful. She later read the earlier will giving Coyle the life interest and said: "That's my will. That's the way I want it."

Mr. Justice Macfarlane voiced opinion Mrs. McPherson had entirely forgotten the later will.

He cited evidence of action by Coyle meeting his side of the bargain. "I would direct the entry of judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant (executor) for specific performance of the contract and dismiss the counterclaim for possession," Mr. Justice Macfarlane said, upholding Coyle's claim for a life interest in the property.

Civil Defence

Victoria—Response of civil defence personnel who saw "Why We Fight" Monday night was such, Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, announced today he had completed arrangements for Sgt. G. MacKenzie to show five films at Victoria High School auditorium at 8 the evening of Feb. 28. Titles of the films are "Nazi Strike," "Listen to Britain," "Letters from Overseas," "Egypt, Kingdom of the Nile" and "A Special Military Secret."

Probation Act For Adults Asked

Asking for establishment of family courts in B.C., an adult probation act and revision of the Deserted Wives Act, Maintenance Act, a delegation of Victoria and Vancouver men and women today was received by Premier John Hart. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and members of the cabinet.

Legislation setting up family courts was passed last session but members of the delegation said they felt it did not go far enough to deal with the problems existing in B.C. today.

The delegation was composed of M. E. Weber, chairman; Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., representing Liberal women of B.C.; Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A., representing Conservative women; Rev. W. L. McKay, Vancouver; Maj. Roy McCaughy of the Salvation Army, Victoria; Rev. J. W. L. McLean of St. Andrew's Presby-

Streetcar Traffic Shows Seasonal Drop

While there have been week by week fluctuations and a drop from December to January, in streetcar and bus traffic, no general decrease in traffic is apparent, T. A. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., said today.

Figures released by Mr. Goward gave the number of passengers carried on streetcars and buses at 1,137,104 for November; 1,146,638 for December and 1,102,914 for January.

"January and February are usually dead months with not so many people coming into town and less business done. This happens every year for the drop is seasonal," he said.

This January, however, showed an increase of 17,261 passengers carried in comparison with the number carried in January of 1943.

"There is a definite indication that streetcar and bus traffic has reached its peak," Mr. Goward said.

A slight drop in any one week, or the hours at which they might be traveling, were considered reasons for the belief of some streetcar and bus passengers that traffic had decreased considerably. Fluctuations in the number of passengers carried would be noticed particularly on the Esquimalt carline, Mr. Goward added.

Brentwood plant of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. is expected to be in operation early in March.

Publicity Bureau Will Meet Friday

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau announces Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, will speak on "The Importance of the Tourist Industry in Postwar Rehabilitation in British Columbia" at the annual meeting of the Empress Hotel at 12:10 Friday afternoon.

Representatives of the Vancouver Tourist Association, the Evergreen Playground Association and the Washington State Progress Commission, Olympia, Washington, will participate in the program. Members of the Legislature now in session in Victoria have been invited to attend.

H. A. Carney Heads B.C. Civil Servants

Annual general meeting of the Provincial Employees' Association, with H. A. Carney presiding, was held Monday evening. Mr. Carney, who will be president for the coming year, presented his report showing progress and accomplishments.

E. P. Creech, representing Lands Department, presented the financial report and a vote of thanks was extended to the auditing firm, W. Wright and H. W. Melish.

Cafeteria committee report was presented by Miss Mary Baldwin, who noted the difficulty of meeting expenses when serving only one meal a day. The reopening will depend upon satisfactory arrangements being made between the association and the government, she said. Miss Baldwin also noted the percentage of civil servants now being served is very small and stated one of the most important factors in the reopening of the cafeteria is far better patronage by the civil servants themselves.

J. Swanson, chairman of the committee on health insurance, presented his report. Other reports were made by members on the recent province-wide convention held in Vancouver in which they stated satisfaction in every respect with the convention.

The president was asked to appoint a social committee with a view to organizing a dance and social evening for the civil servants.

Miss Barbara Kennedy is the new secretary. Councilors for the coming year, representing various departments, are as follows:

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Sees Municipalities In Receivers' Hands

Interested in advancing the educational needs of their children.

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LAC. Frank Bosom, native son of Victoria, is doing transport driving with the R.C.A.F. in Manitoba. Recently Frank was able to make a short trip to the coast to see his wife, the former Frances Merryfield and their nine-month-old daughter. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosom of Cordova Bay and son-in-law of Frank Merryfield, the magician, LAC. Bosom was one of the star skaters of the Pacific Roller team and appeared at many shows for the troops before he enlisted.

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A SCENE FROM "Paris After Dark," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

When a jeepful of marines visited Columbia's desert location set during the filming of "Sahara," the stirring picture starring Humphrey Bogart which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, they offered to take Bogart for a jeep ride across the bumpy desert terrain.

The star's wife, Mayo Methot, interrupted the conversation with "Not until he memorizes his lines."

"Look at that," one of the Marines yelled, "the toughest guy in America, and he lets a woman push him around."

YORK THEATRE

Walter Huston will again play a bit part in the picture to be directed by his son, John, for Warner Bros.

In John's first directorial effort, "The Maltese Falcon," Walter played a dying man and spoke but three lines.

"In This Our Life," now at the York Theatre, John's latest bit part, Walter will play a bartender and say one line. As before, a regular bit player will receive his cheque.

"I expect to play a part in every one of his pictures," said Walter.

Sitdown Strike Ends

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Production returned to normal today in the Merchants' Rubber Co. factory after a one-day sitdown strike Monday which involved more than 800 workers. The strike started when 125 employees of the boot department objected to employment of a girl they said was not a member of the United Rubber Workers of America (U.R.W.). Officials of the company could not be reached immediately for comment.

A list of amusements proposed by Crescent Shows for its anticipated appearance here has been forwarded to the chief of police, Henry Meyerhoff, manager, informs the City Council by letter today. Before permission is granted for the carnival here, a report will be received from the police chief, according to action taken by the council at a recent meeting.

MONTREAL (CP)—G. W. Spinney, Montreal, Monday was appointed a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at a meeting of its board. Mr. Spinney succeeds the late Sir Edward Beatty as a director of the company.

Adolescents Star In 'Kiss and Tell'

The action of "Kiss and Tell" revolves around adolescent Corliss Archer and her intelligent young suburban parents who are, however, baffled by the ease with which the younger generation falls in love, especially when the attractive young men of the community don uniforms of the armed forces. In her efforts to appear mature, Corliss' affections and loyalties lead her, her family and her friends, into a succession of entanglements which fill three acts with hilarious entertainment. The action all takes place on the large porch of the Archer House, which is used as a playroom, and was designed by John Root.

In three acts that are full of diverting dialogue and mirth-provoking situations, F. Hugh Herbert has written a comedy full of warm, human understanding, distributing sympathy equally between the elder and the younger generations.

"Kiss and Tell" comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 18 and 19.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Set to a musical background of irresistible rhythms by Leo Robin and Harry Warren, the celebrated ballroom dancer, Tony De Marco, brings to the screen in breathtaking brilliance, his incomparable dancing technique in "The Gang's All Here," 20th Century-Fox's new musical hit, which stars Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

Busby Berkeley created the elaborate dance sequences and directed them, as well as the filming of the entire production. The brilliant and bizarre costumes seen in this musical extravaganza were the inspiration of designer Yvonne Wood.

Produced in technicolor by William Le Barron from the screen play by Walter Bullock, "The Gang's All Here" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

One of the most meteoric stars in film history, Joan Leslie was practically an unknown two years ago, today is in wide demand. Her latest role is in RKO Radio's gay "The Sky's the Limit," in which she is co-starred with Fred Astaire at the Cadet Theatre.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—Robby McDowall in "Lassie Come Home."

CADET—Fred Astaire in "The Sky the Limit."

CAPITOL—"The Gang's All Here," starring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman.

DOMINION—"Paris After Dark," starring George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall.

OAK BAY and PLAZA—"Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart.

RIO—"The Ox-Bow Incident," starring Henry Fonda.

YORK—"In This Our Life," with Bette Davis.

'Paris After Dark' At the Dominion

What happens to a woman in the hands of the Nazis?

That's the dramatic question posed by "Paris After Dark," the taut, suspenseful new 20th Century-Fox picture, opening today at the Dominion Theatre, with George Sanders, Philip Dorn and Brenda Marshall starred.

As the title implies, the story takes place in Paris—not the Paris so famous for its gaiety and life, but the Paris occupied by the Nazis, who rule it with all the ruthlessness of which they are capable.

But they are unable to destroy the peoples' love of freedom. The risks and dangers which the members of the underground must face unflinchingly are typified by Brenda Marshall, a nurse, whose husband, Philip Dorn, is a war prisoner of the Germans.

'Chocolate Soldier' One-Day Show

"The Chocolate Soldier," which will open a one-day engagement at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, offers Nelson Eddy in a gay, romantic role and Rise Stevens.

Not only does the picture give Eddy's voice full range with a wide variety of songs, but it gives him a part ideally suited to him as a young singer and husband determined to find out whether or not his wife loves him and him alone. Their harum-scarum domestic life reaches its climax when he masquerades as his own rival.

For the first time on the screen, Eddy sings in two voices, his natural baritone and bass, in playing the dual roles.

RIO THEATRE

One of the outstanding novels of last season, "The Ox-Bow Incident," has been made into a taut adventure film by 20th Century-Fox.

The picture, which stars Harry Fonda, is now at the Rio Theatre.

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